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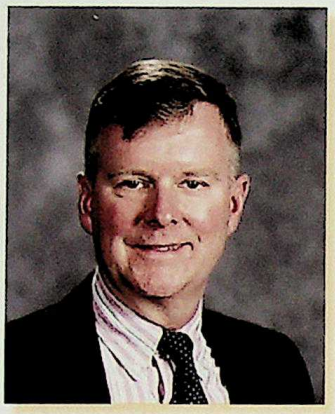

Principal's Message

As principal of Hardisty K-9 School, I hope that you have been provided with a positive educational experience during your junior high school years. Whether it is achieving well on the academic front or participating in one of the many teams, clubs or extracurricular field trips, I hope you have learned from your successes. As you continue on in challenging life, the experiences you have gained should serve you well and have given you skills to remain a life long learner.

For those moving on to high school, I wish you well and compliment you on your involvements that have contributed to making Hardisty K-9 School a great place to be. For those returning in the coming years, I challenge you to be the best that you can be as well as get involved to continue fine traditions established at your school.

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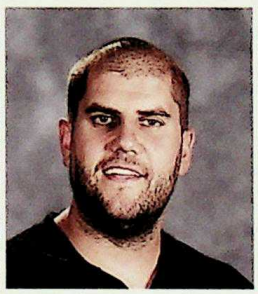

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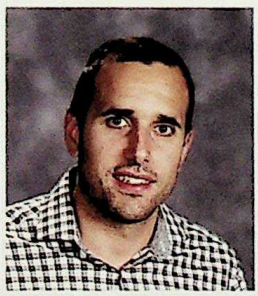

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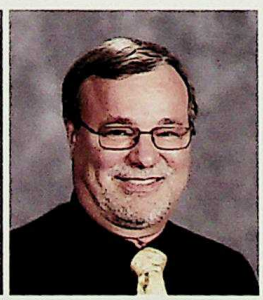

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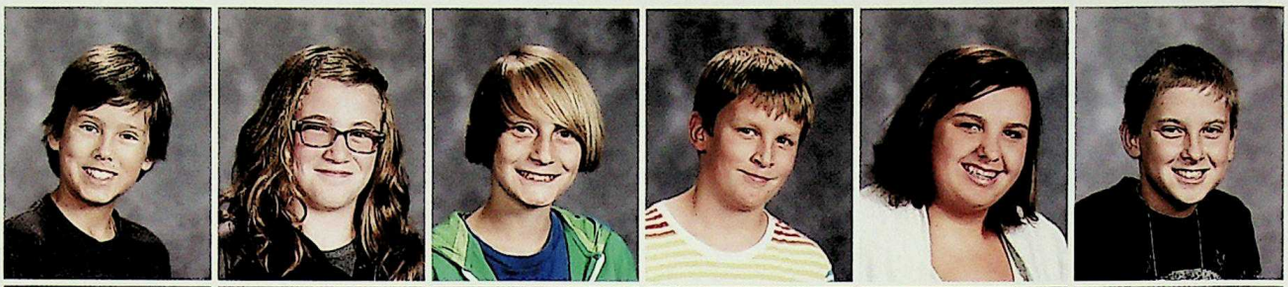

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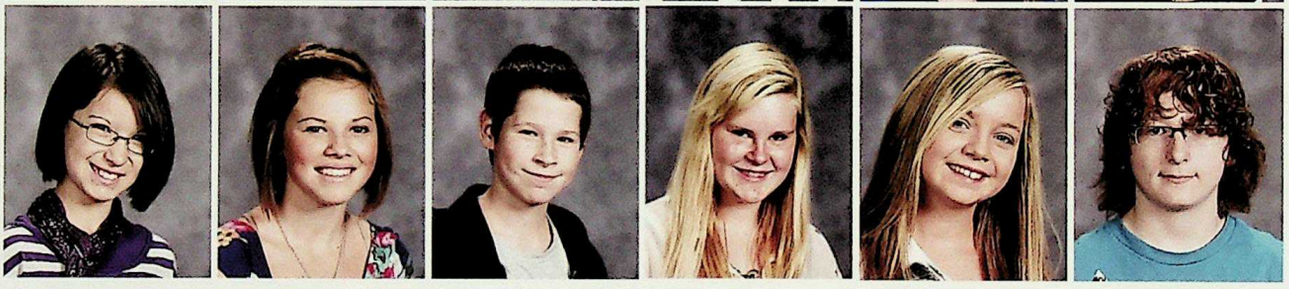

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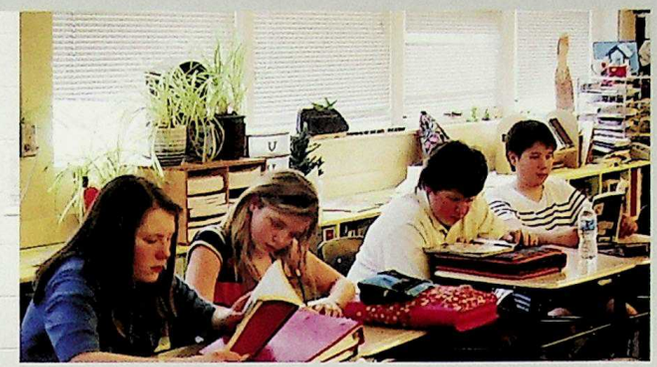

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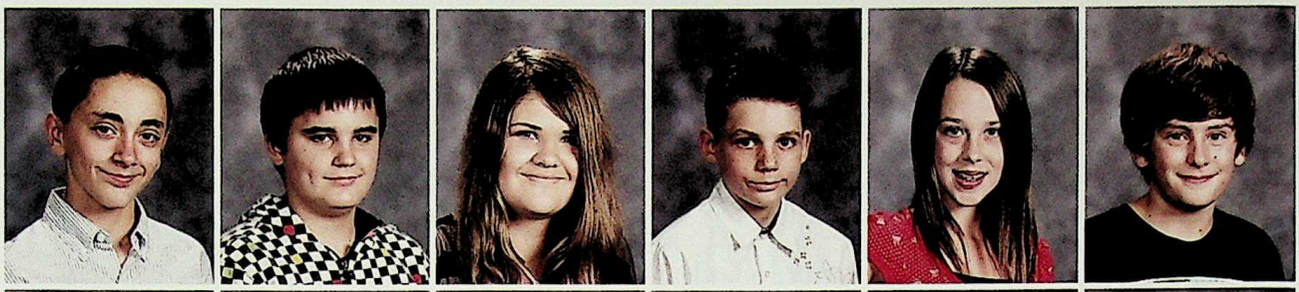

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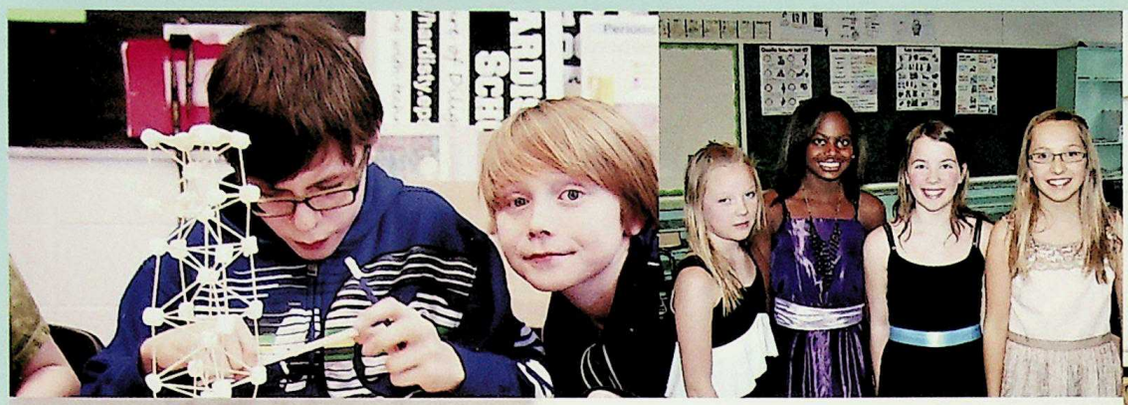
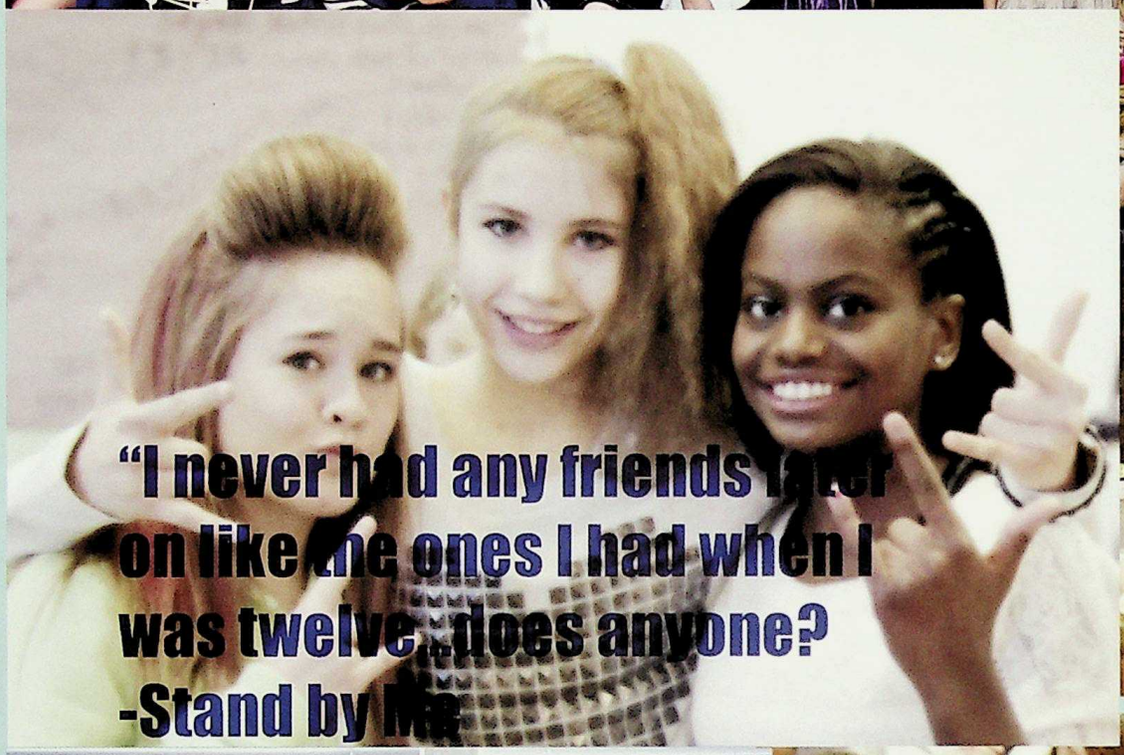
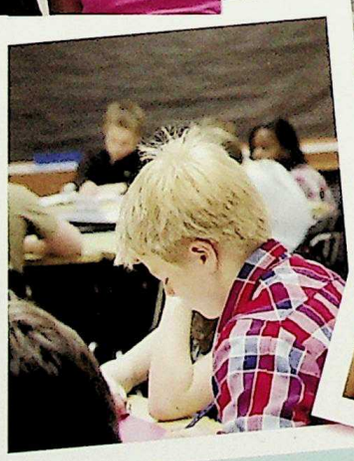




"I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was twelve...does anyone?
-Stand by Me



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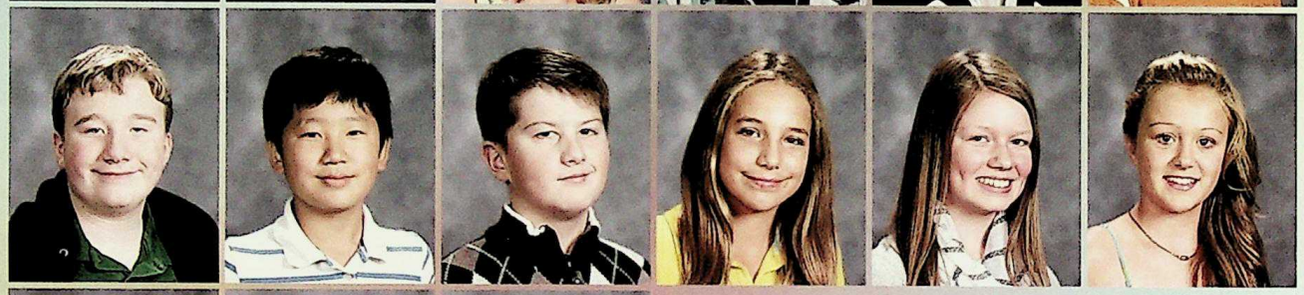

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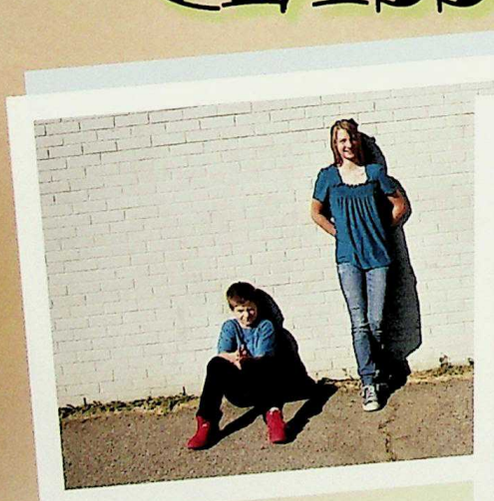

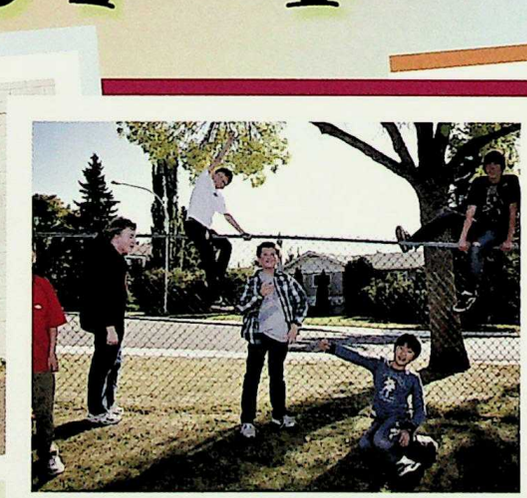

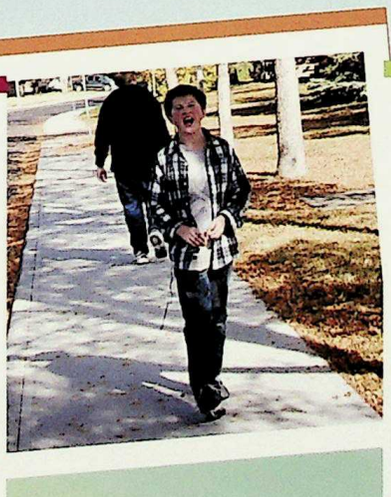

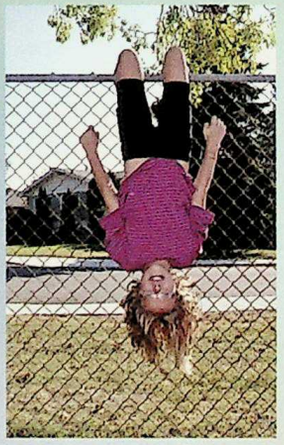

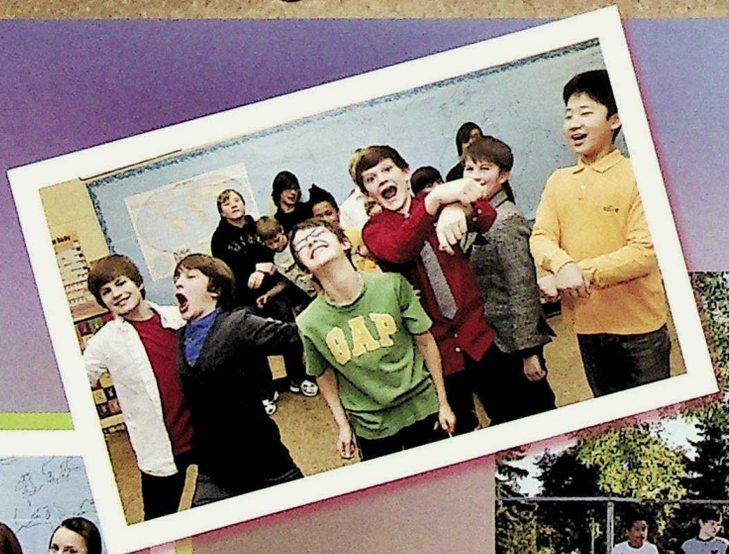

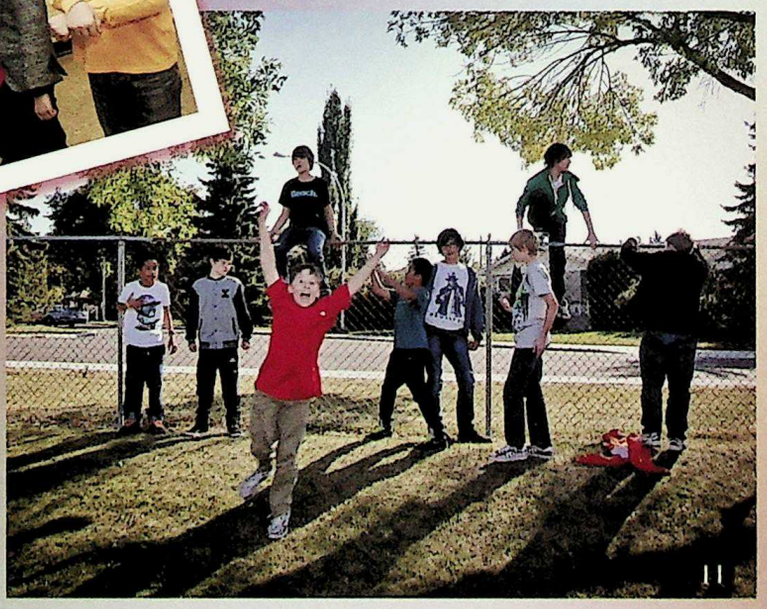

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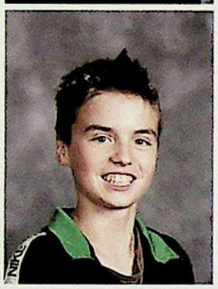

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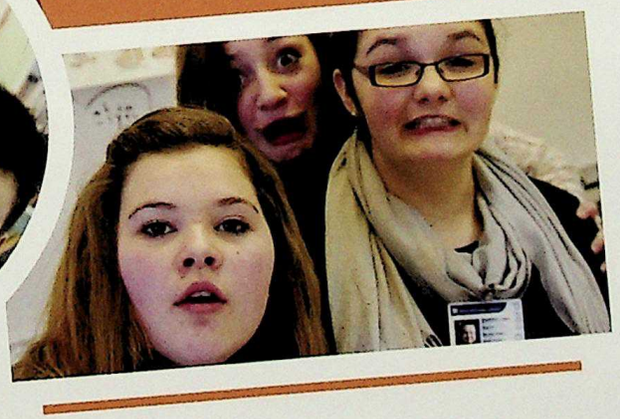

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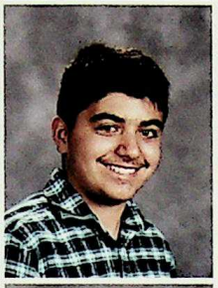

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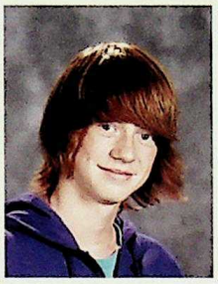

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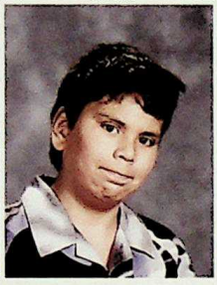

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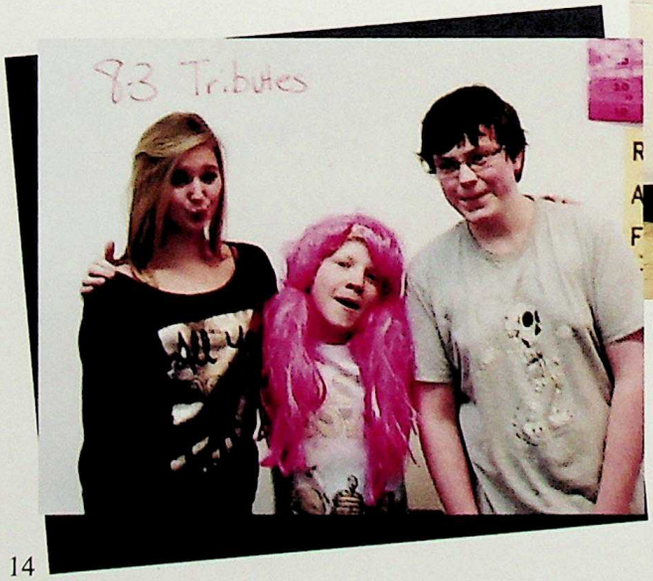

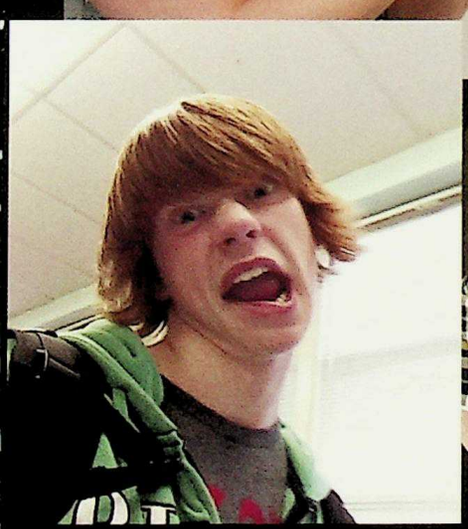

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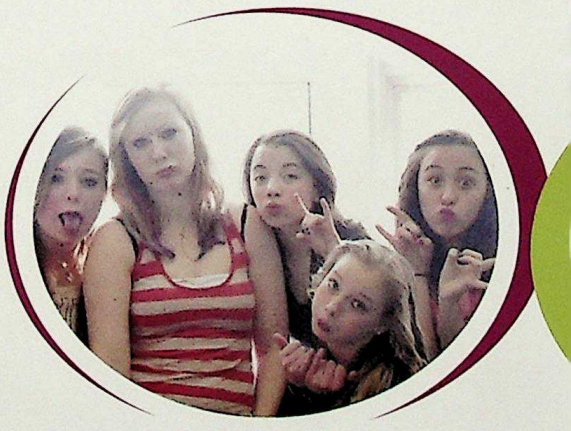

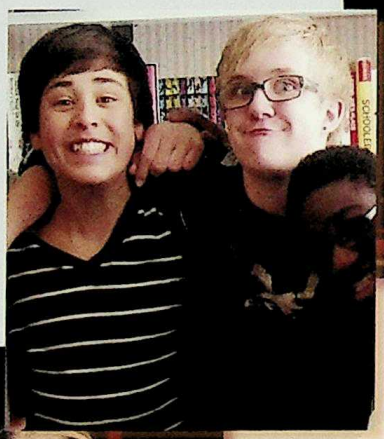

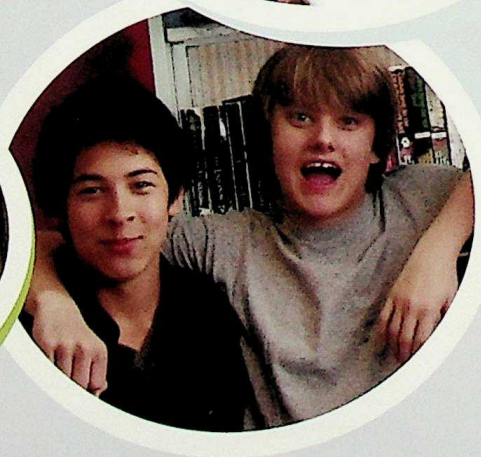

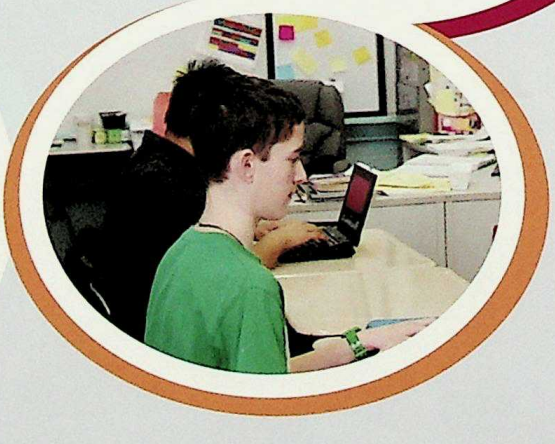

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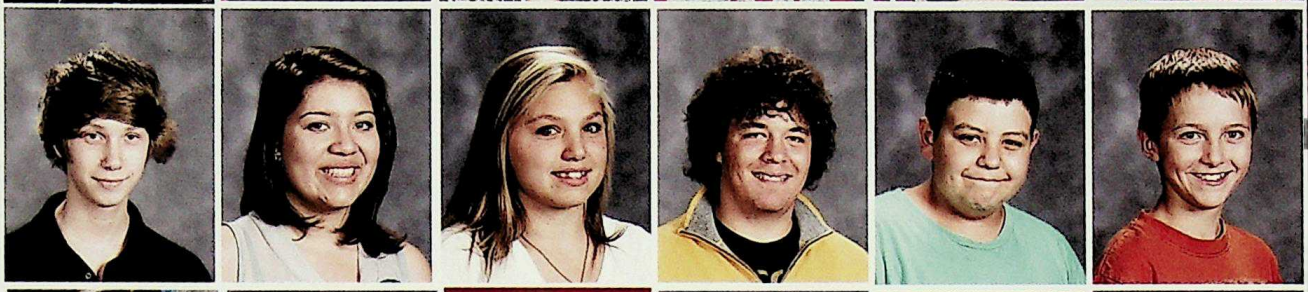

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Class 9-1

Dear Hardisty,

We accept the fact that we had to sacrifice a whole three years in detention for whatever it was we did wrong. But we think you're crazy to make an essay telling you who we think we are. You see us as you want to see us. In the simplest terms, in the most convenient definitions. But what we found out is that each one of us is a brain...and an athlete...and a basket case...a princess...and a criminal...Does that answer your question?

Sincerely yours,

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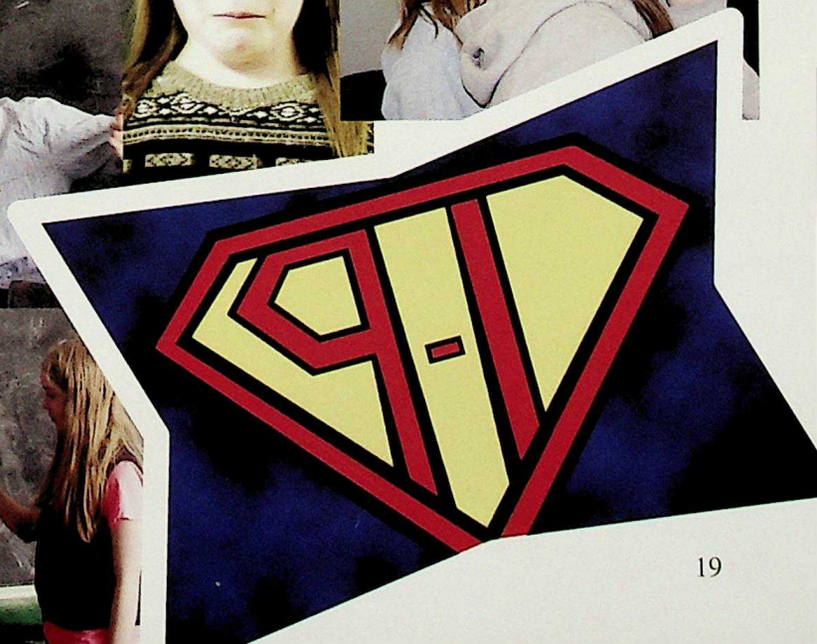
The Breakfast Club (1985)



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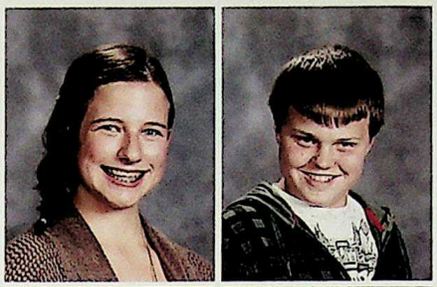

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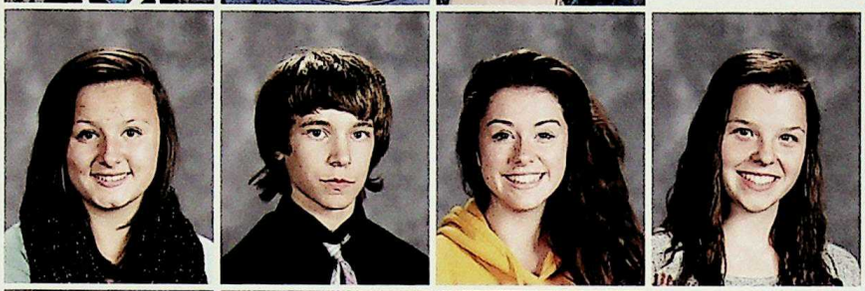

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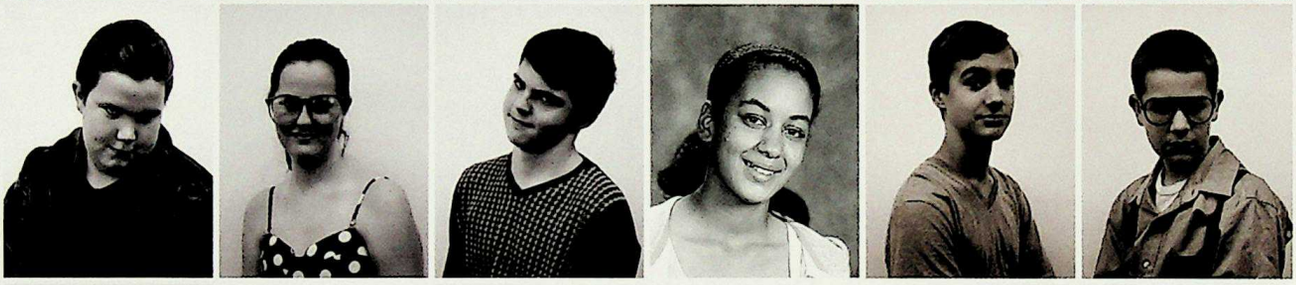

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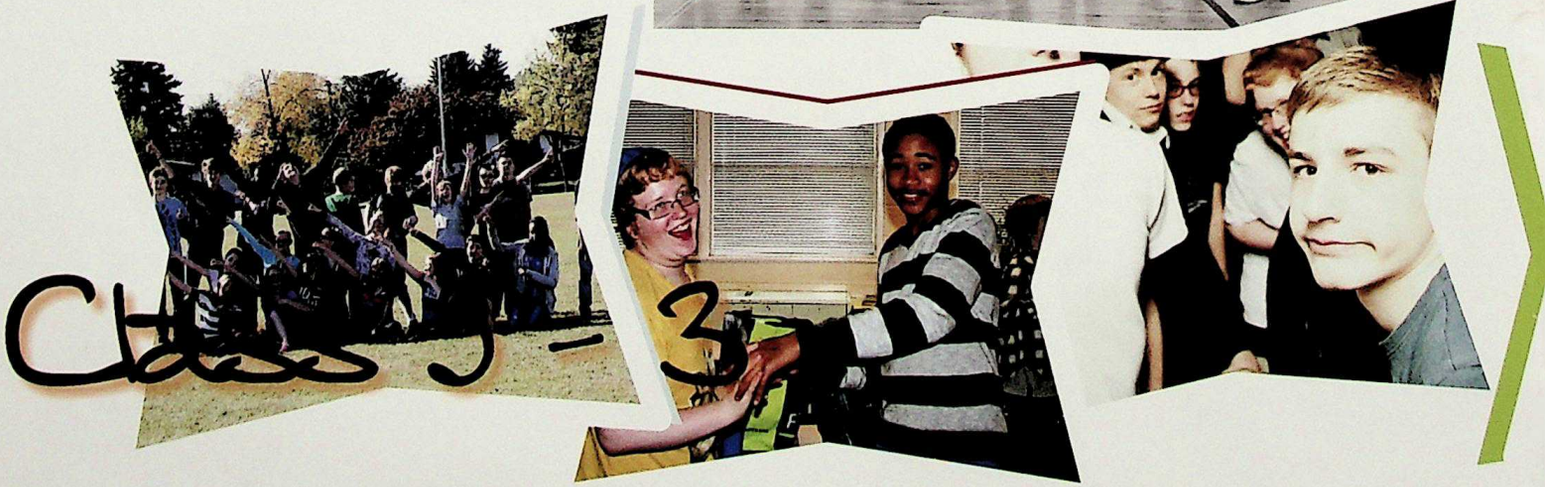

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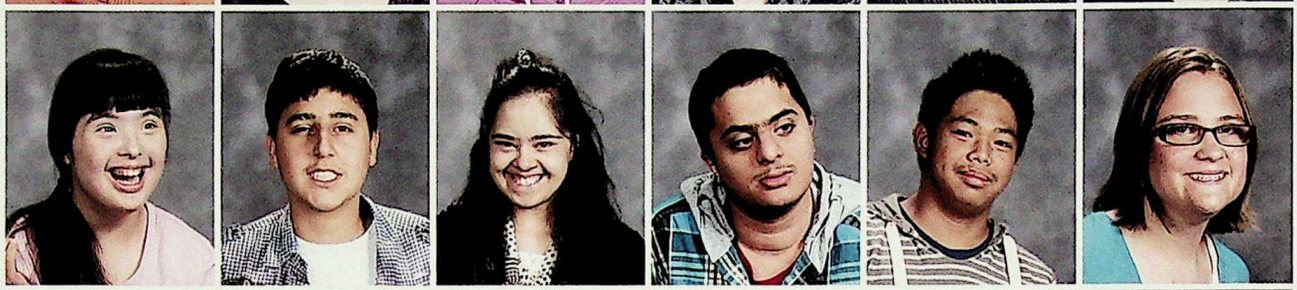

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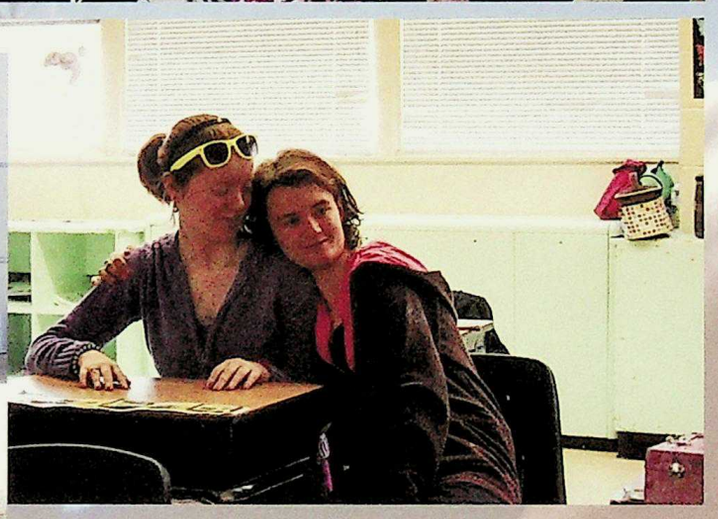

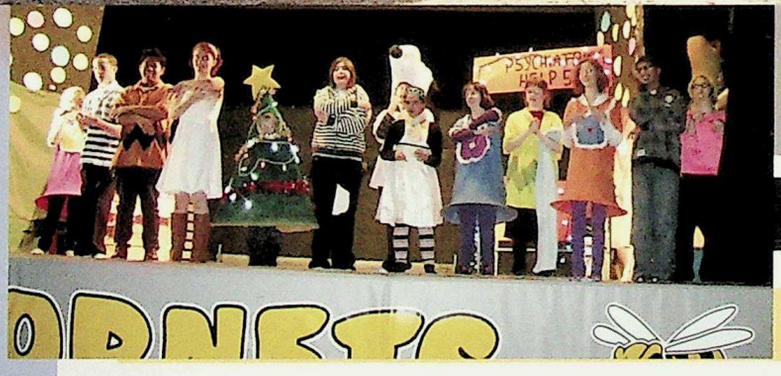

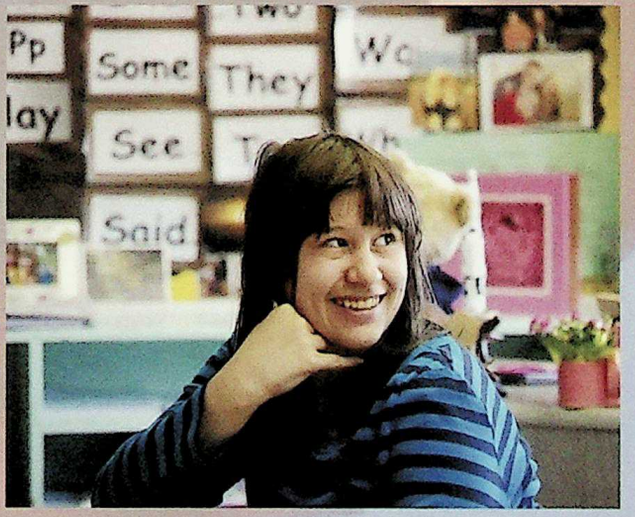

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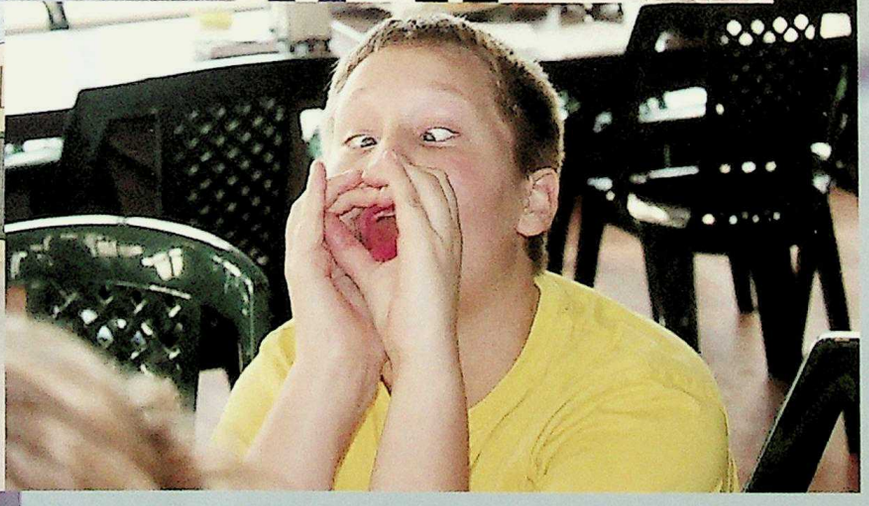

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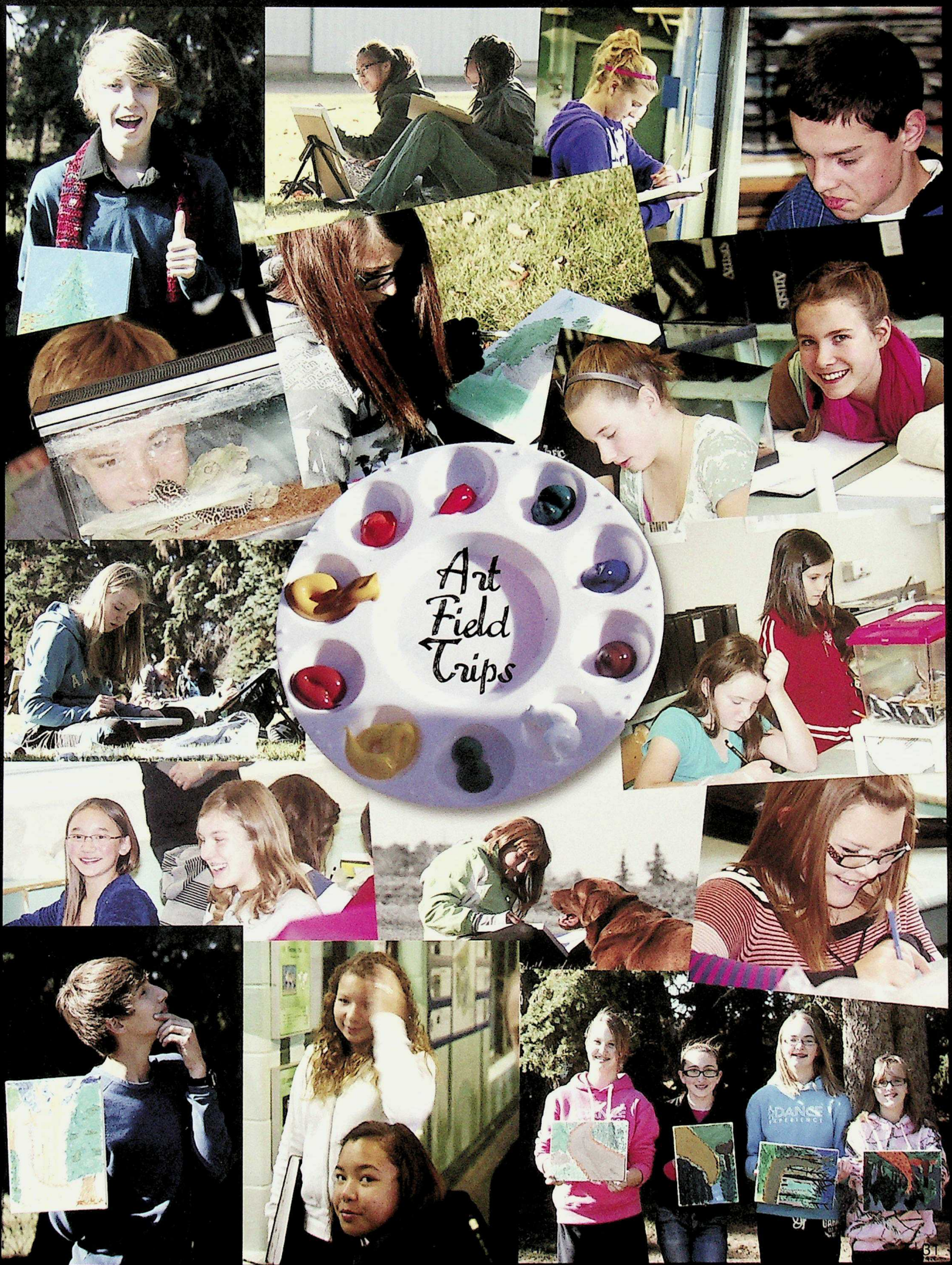
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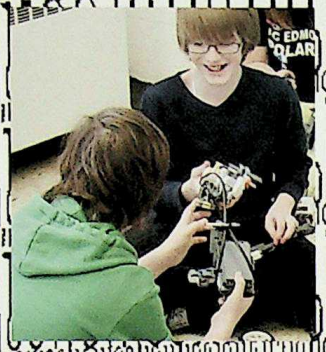

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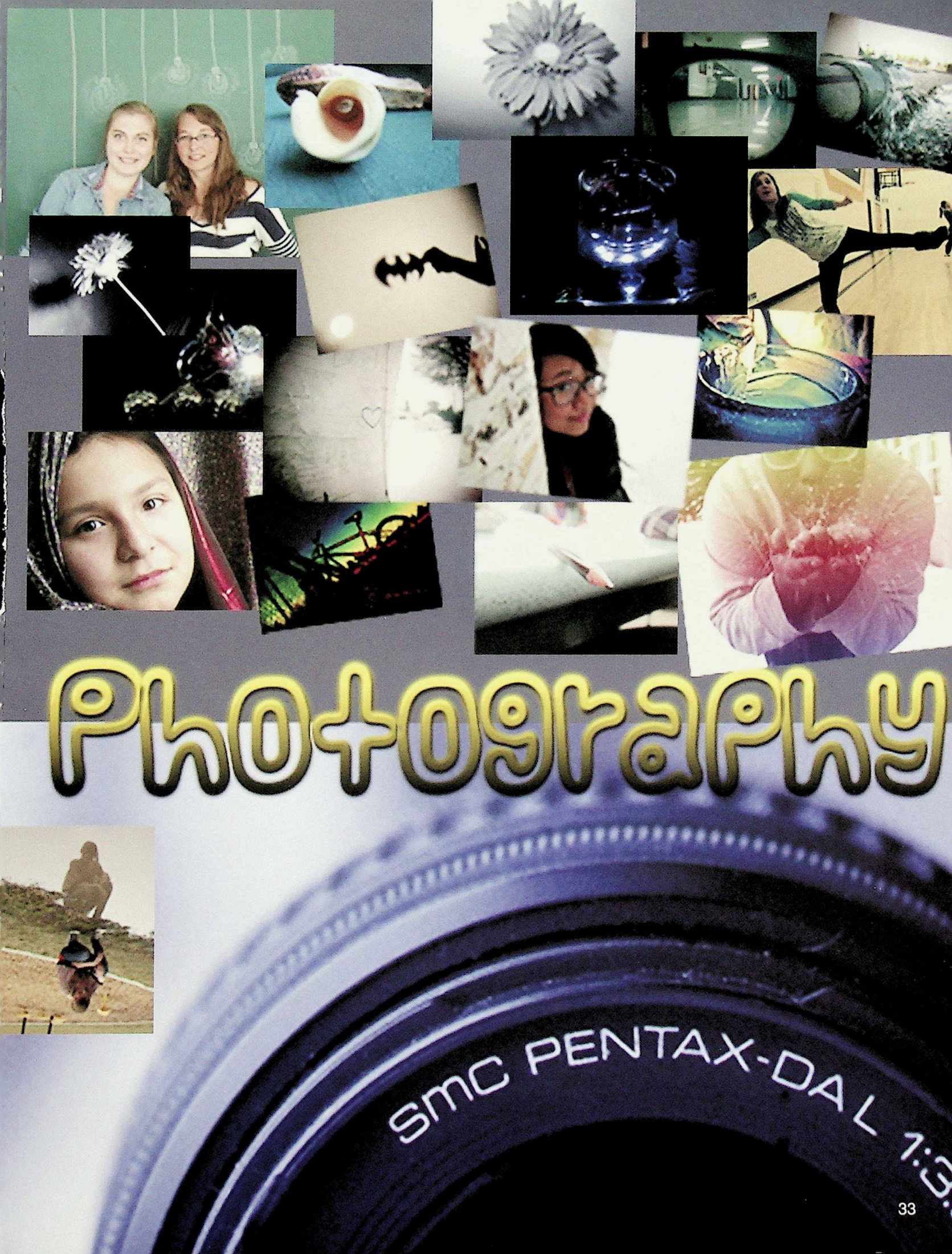
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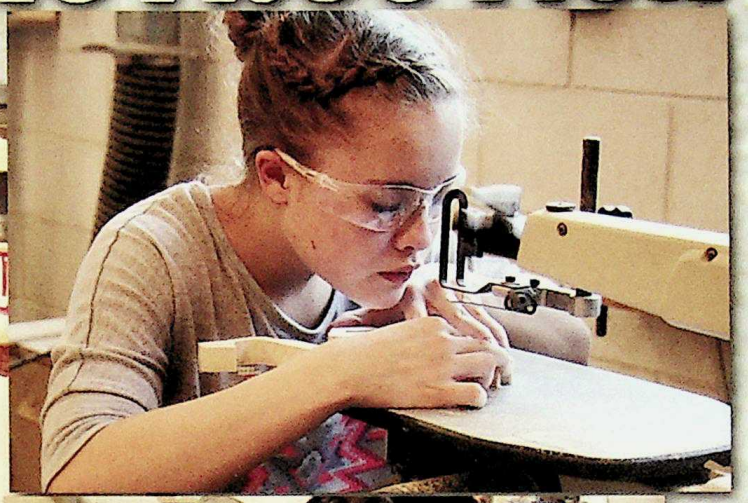

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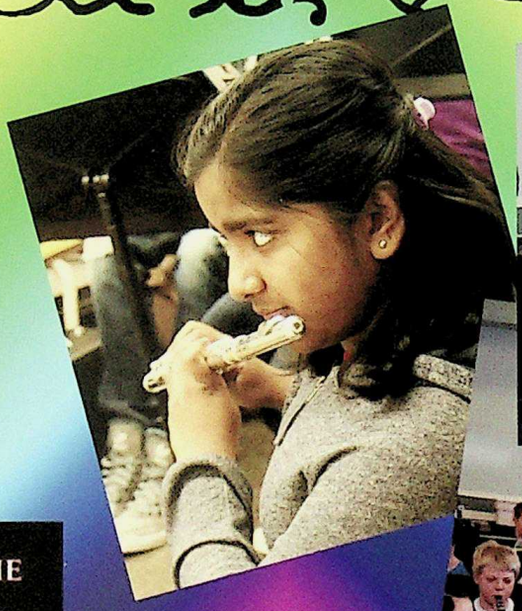

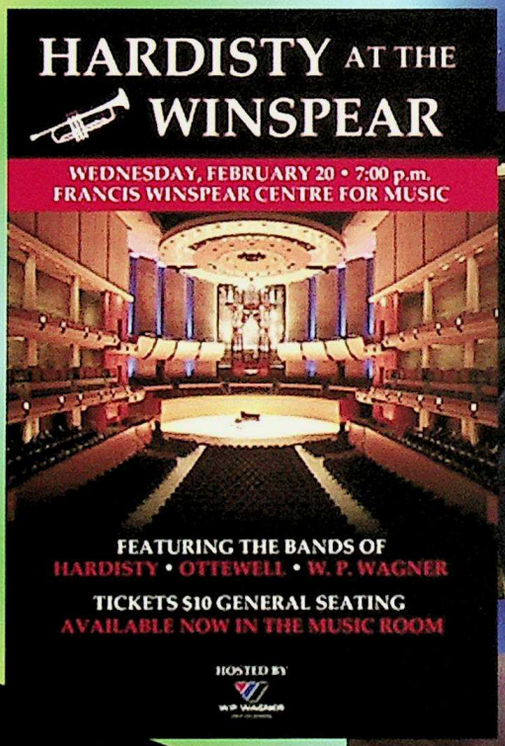
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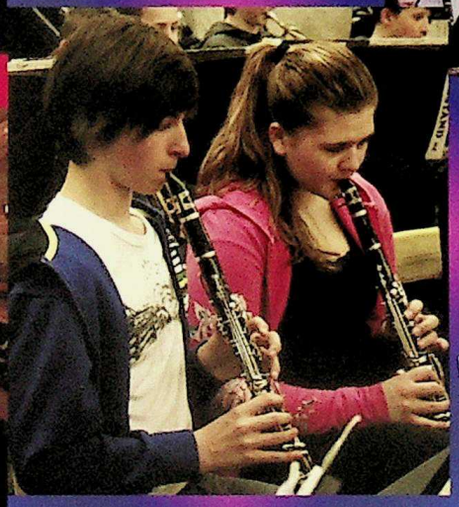

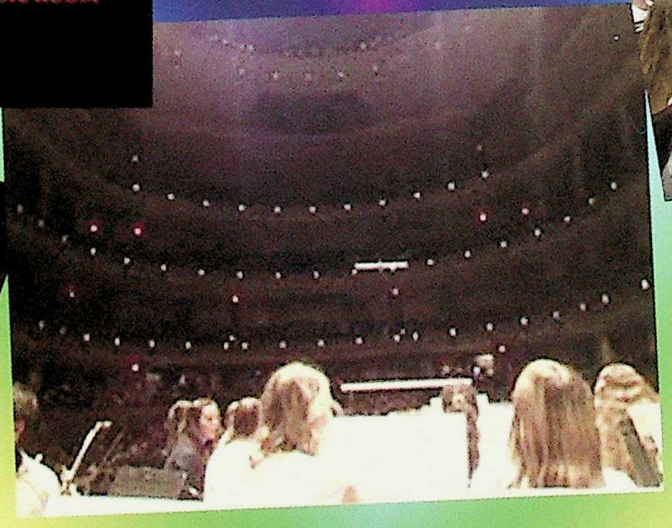

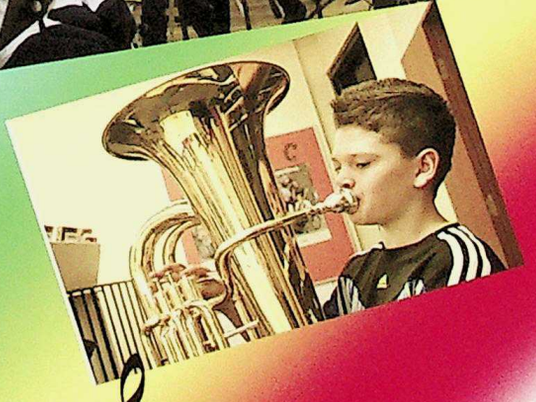

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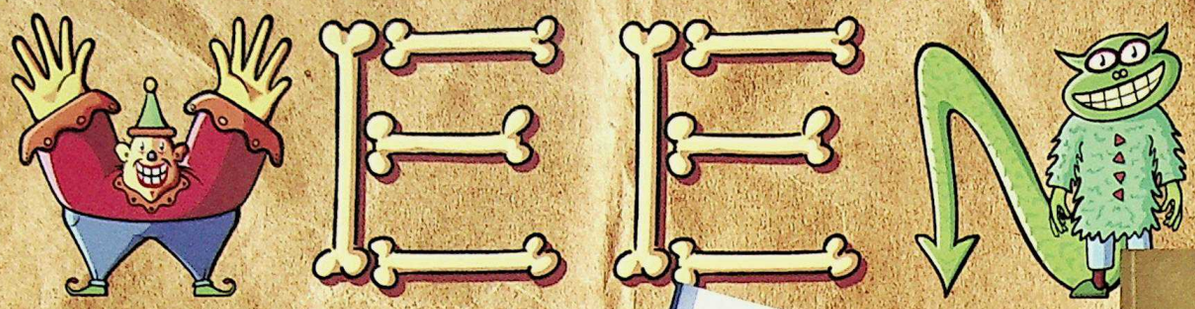
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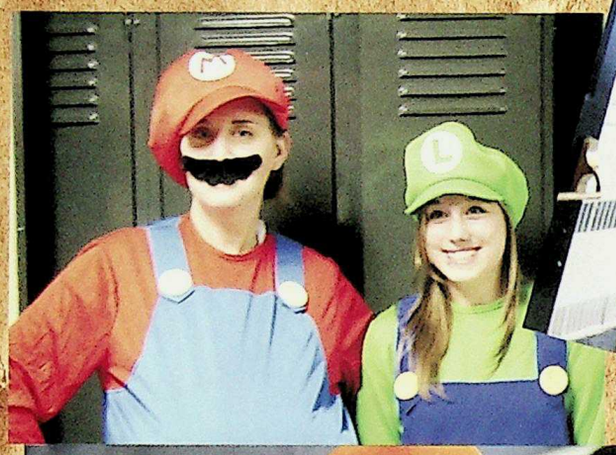

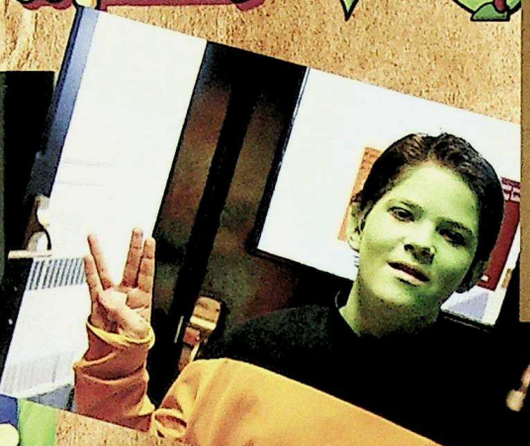

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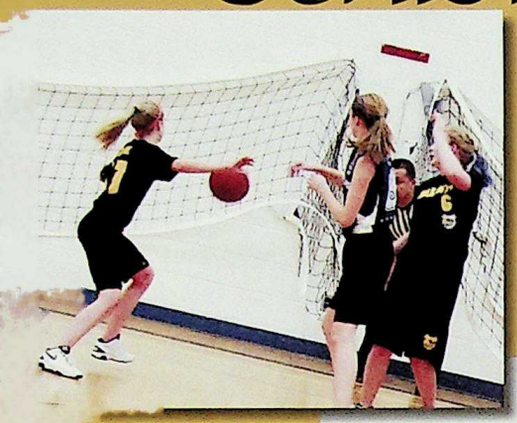

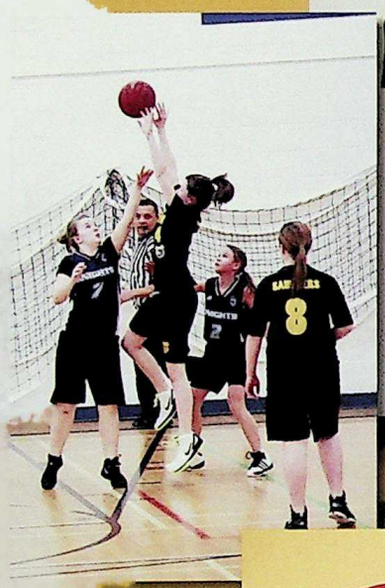

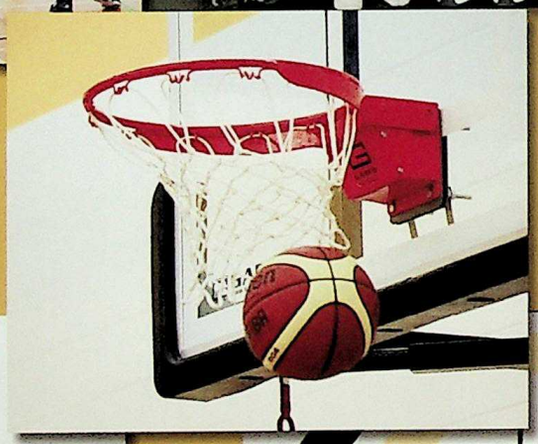

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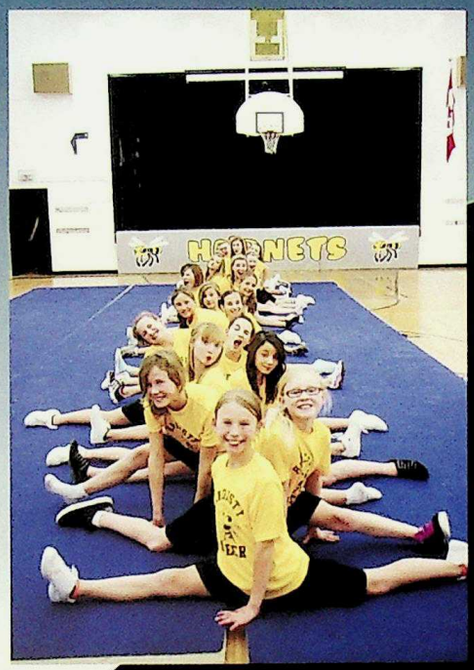

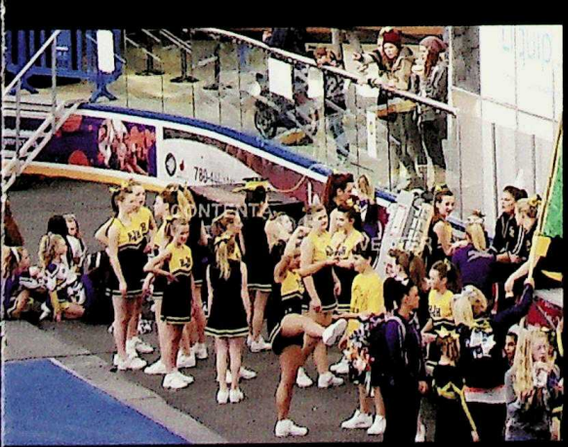

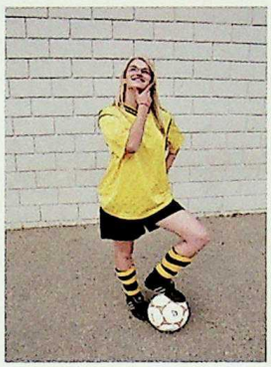

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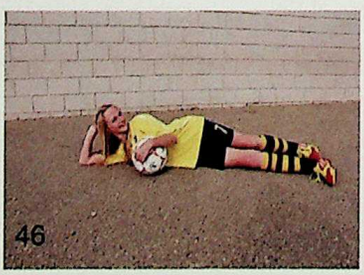

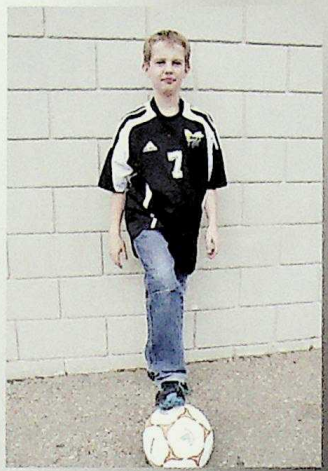

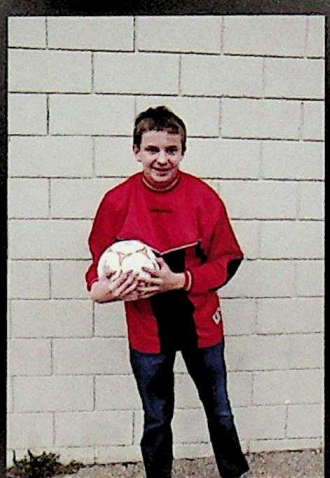

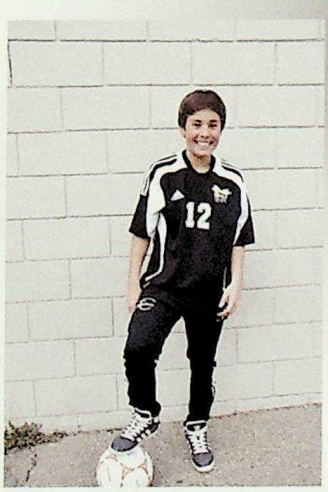

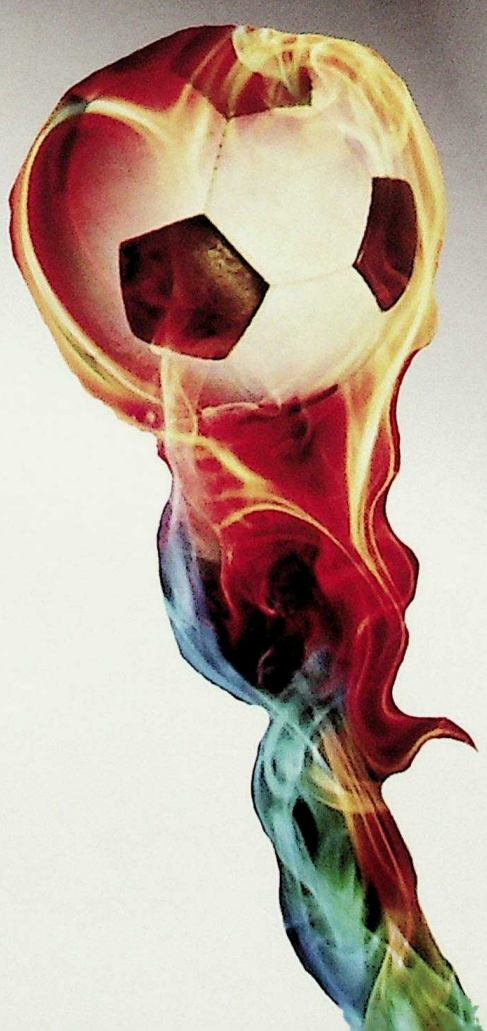

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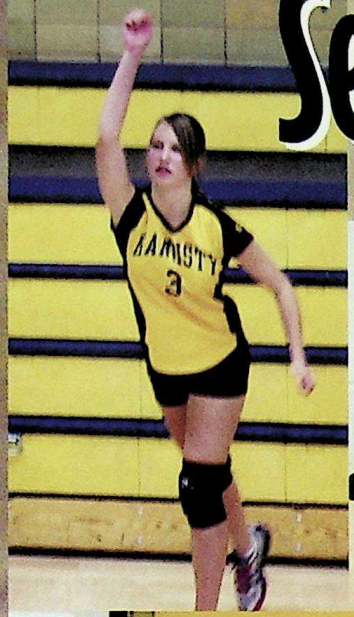

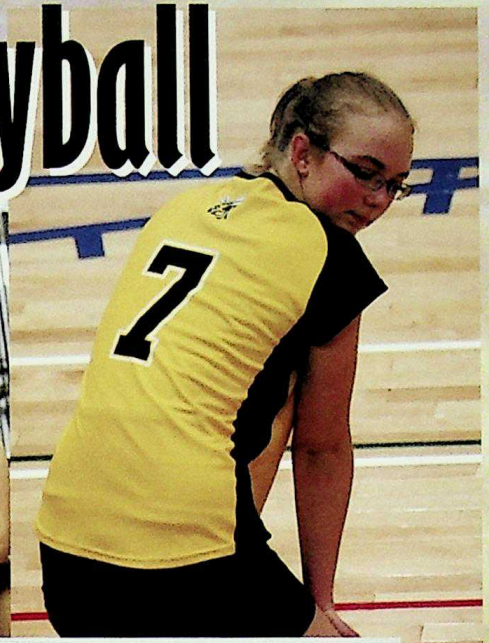

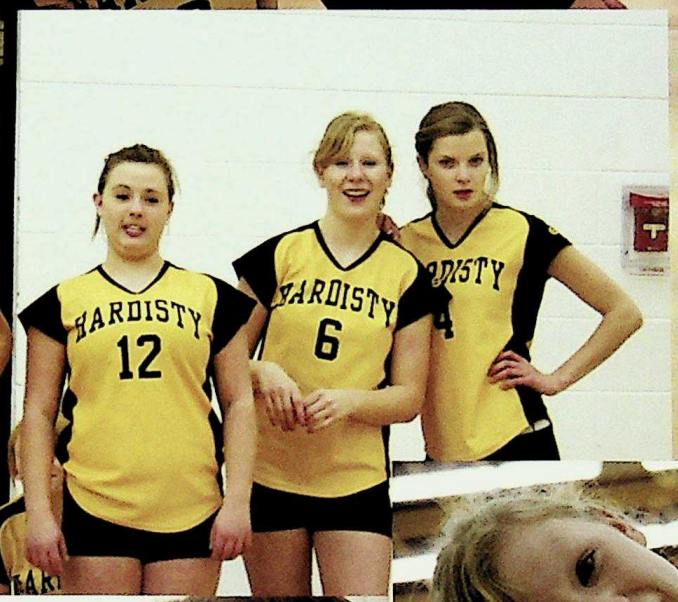

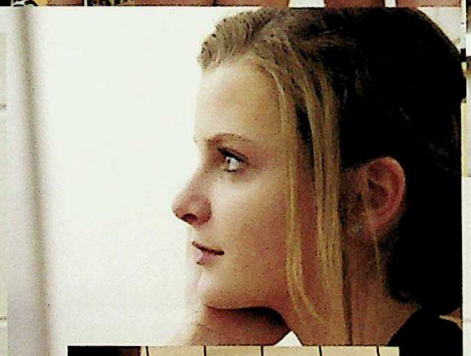

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~Walt Disney

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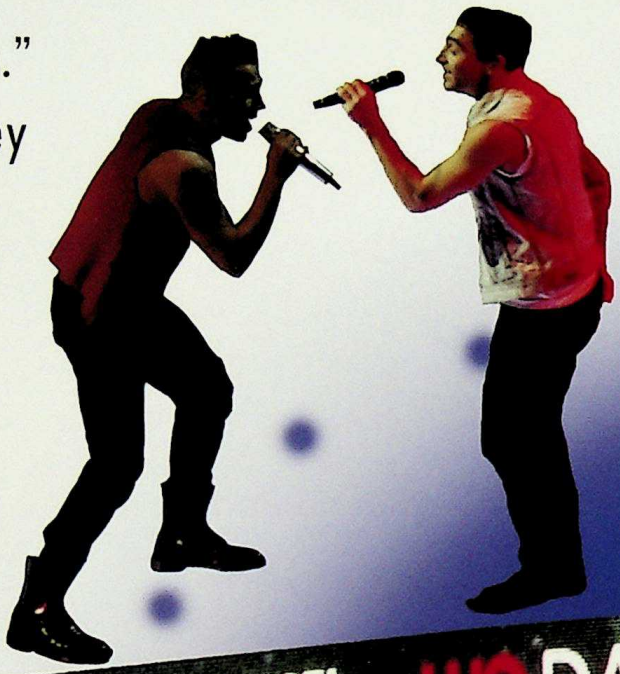

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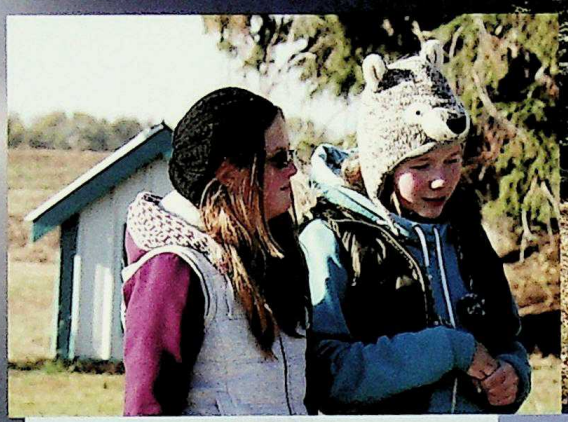

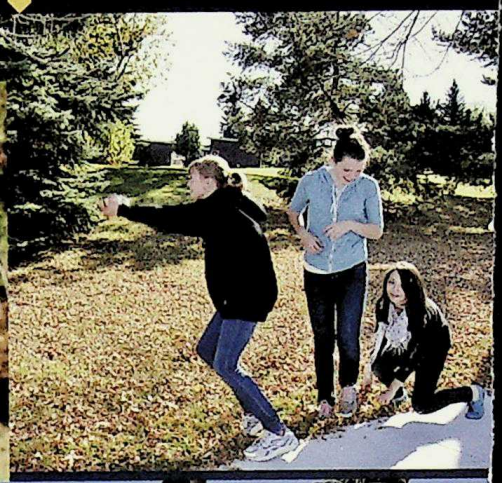

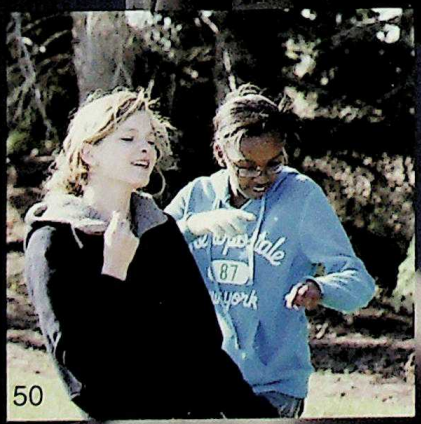

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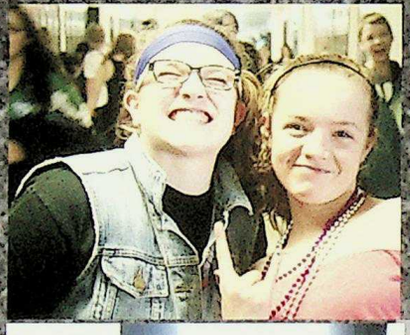

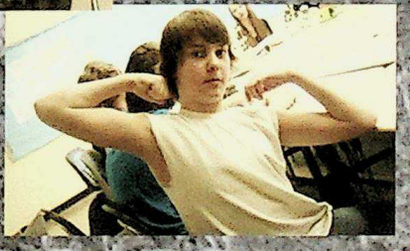

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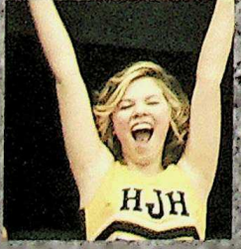

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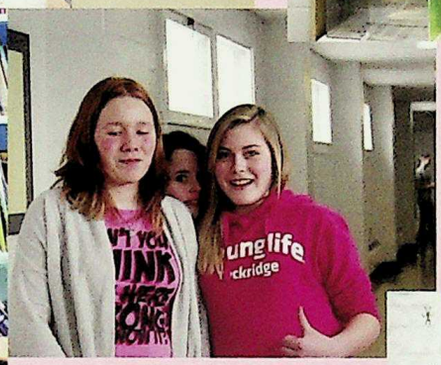

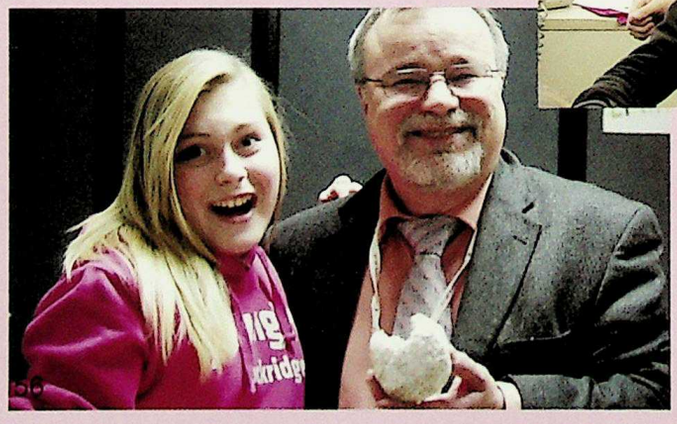

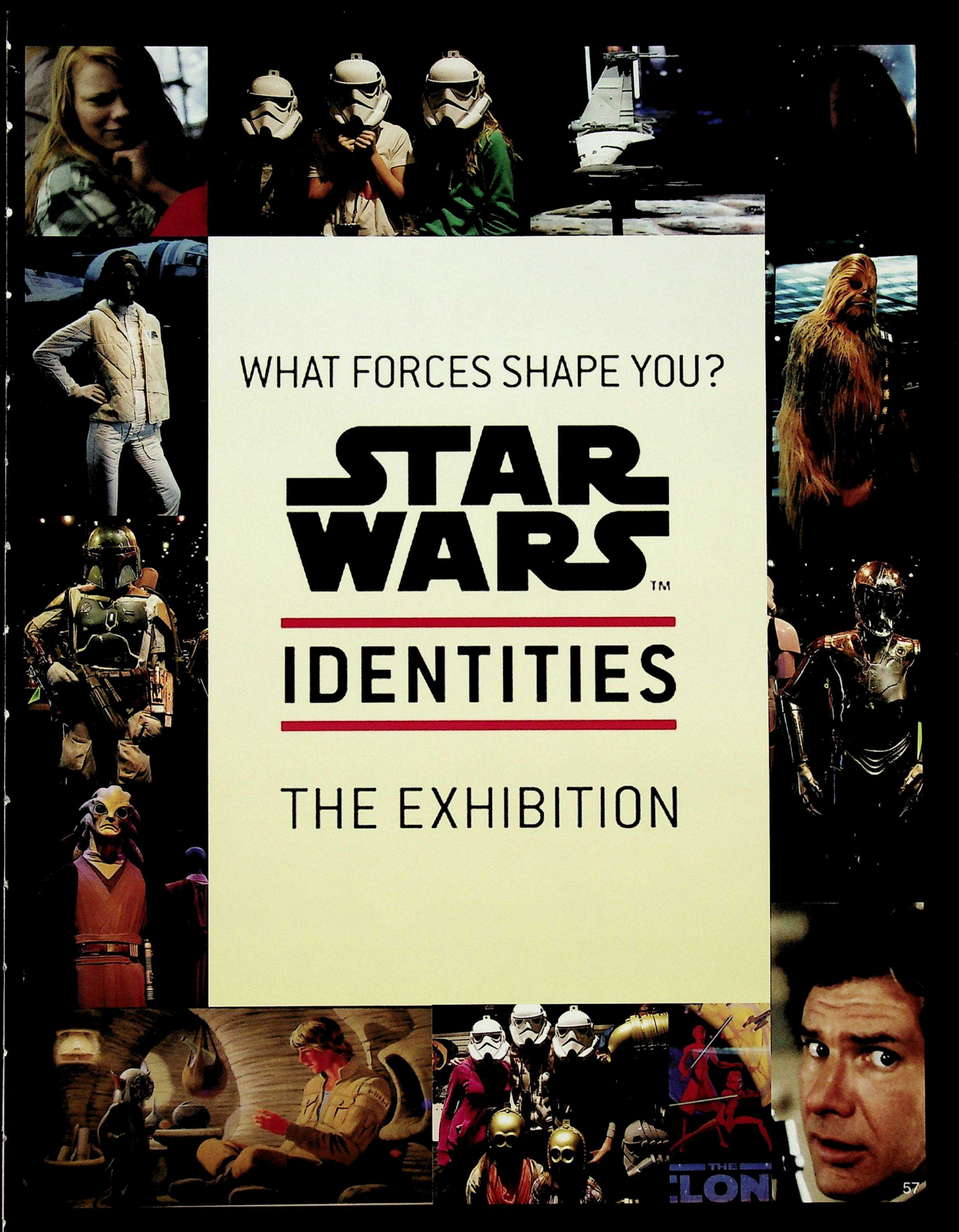
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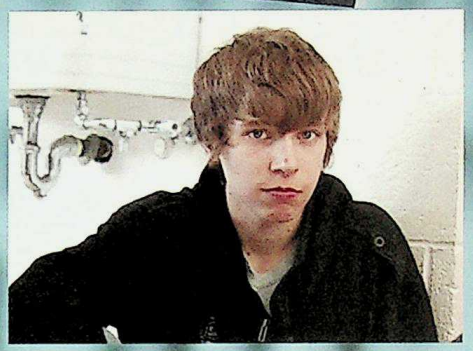

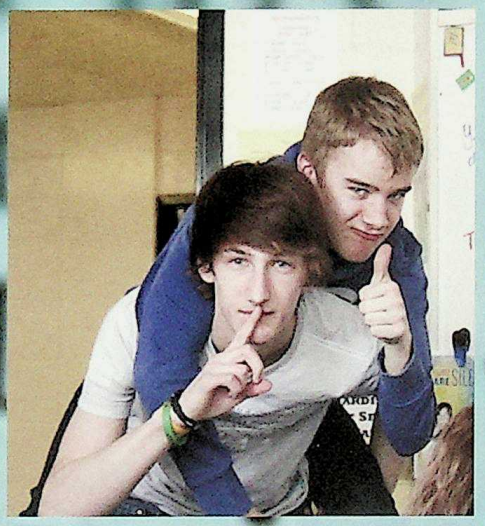

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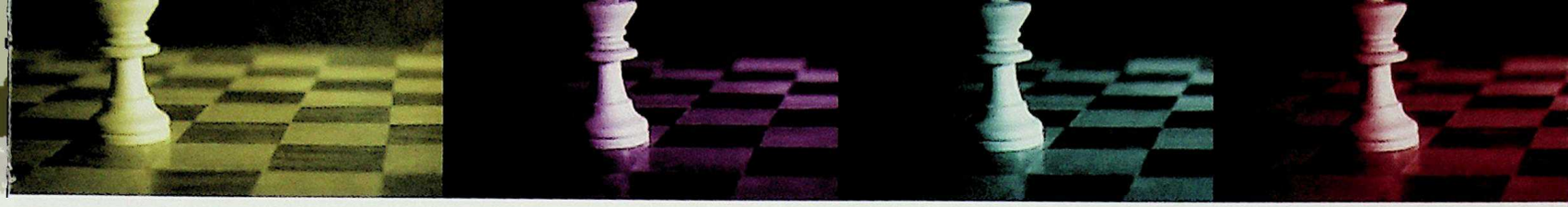

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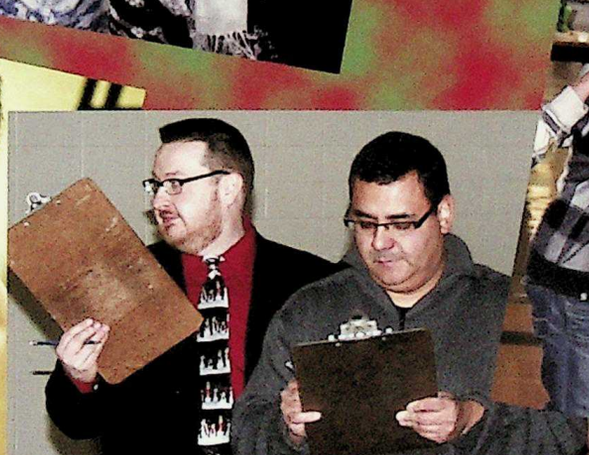

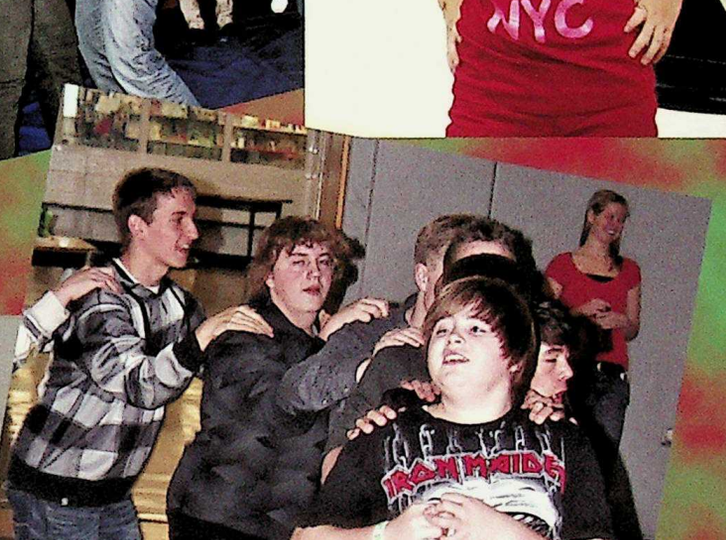

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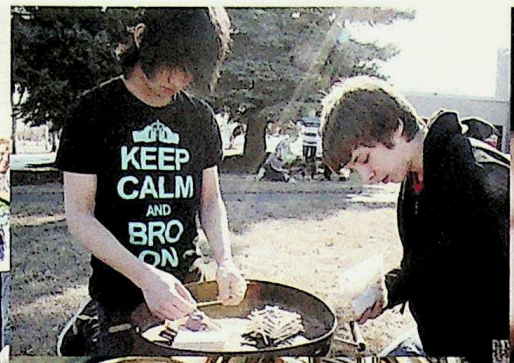
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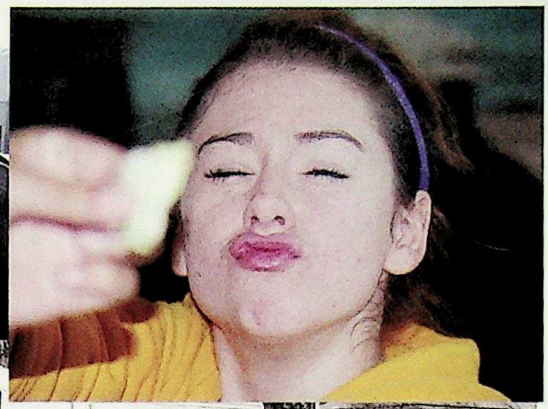

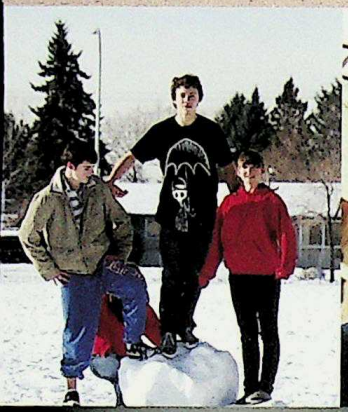

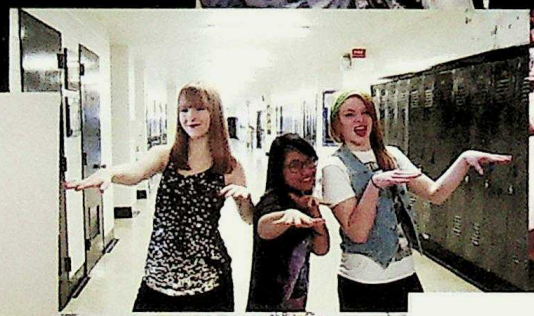

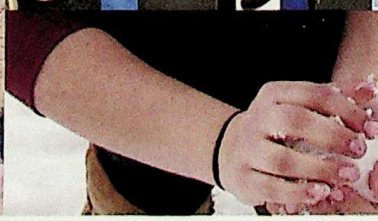

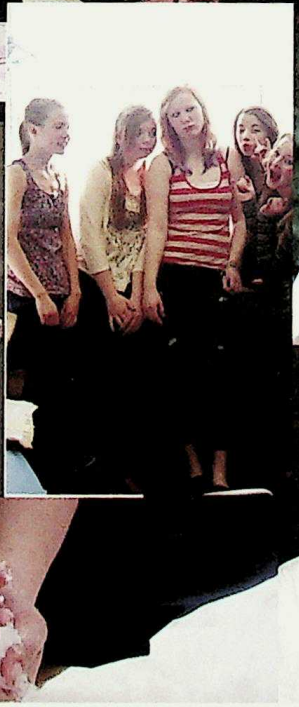

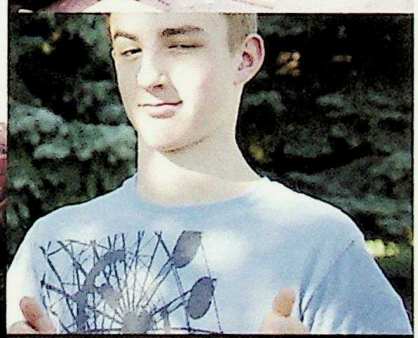

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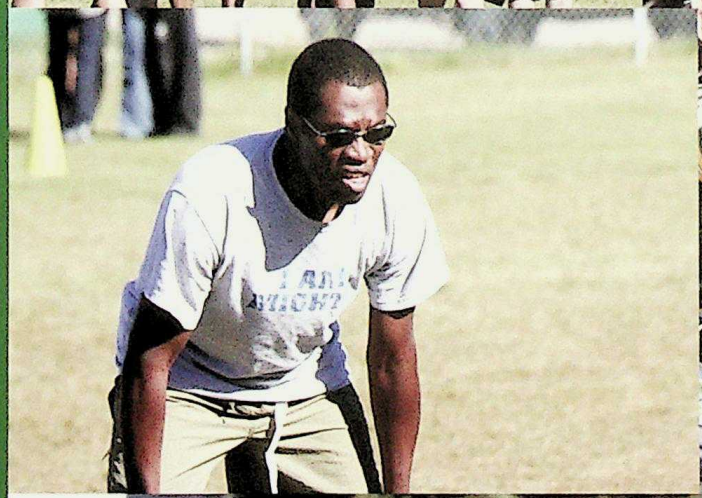

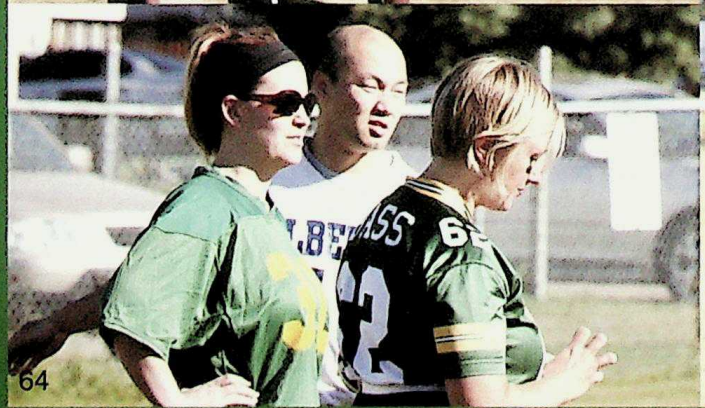

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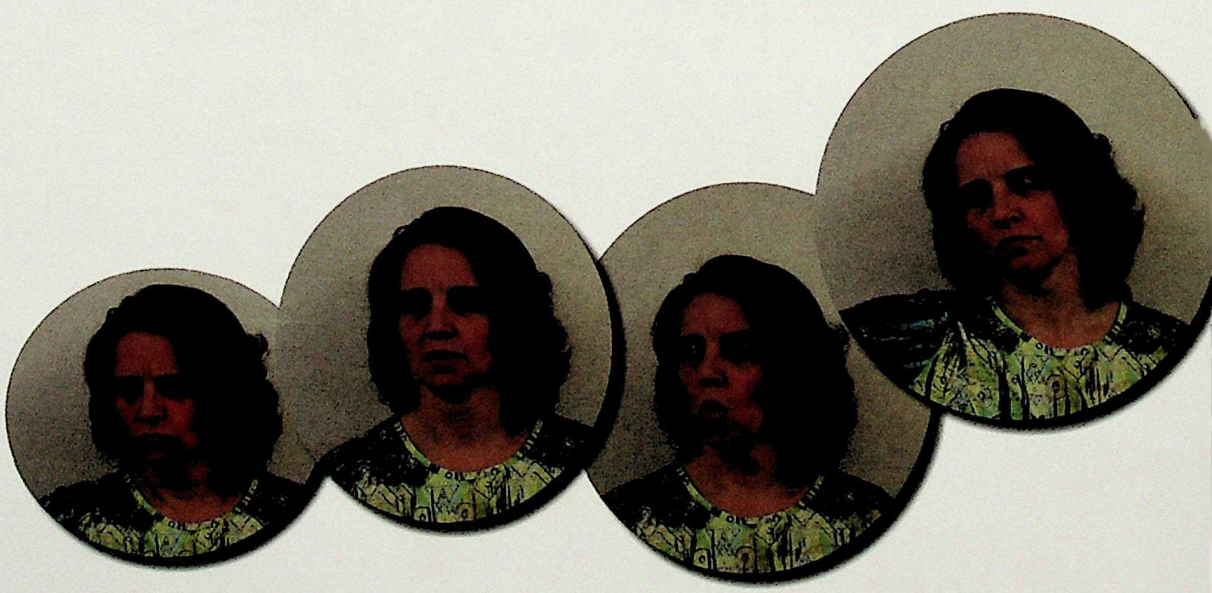

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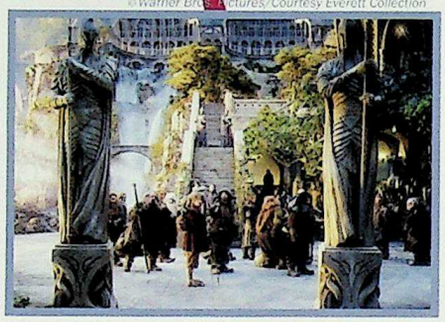

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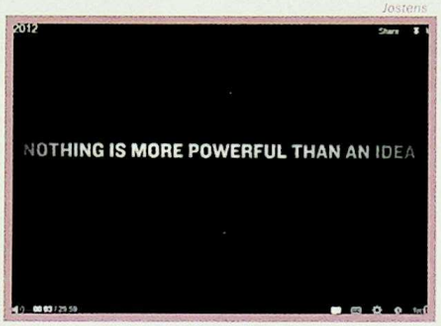

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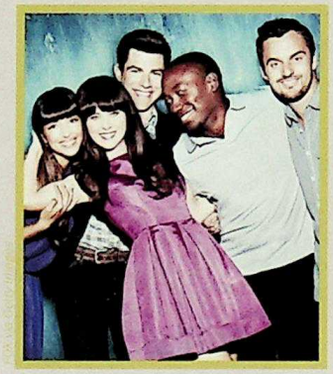

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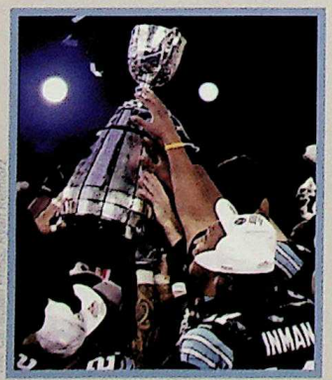

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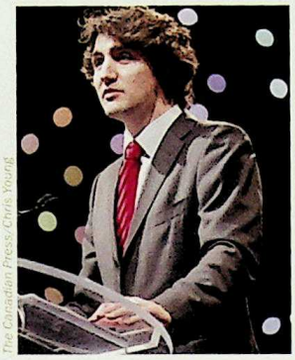
North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



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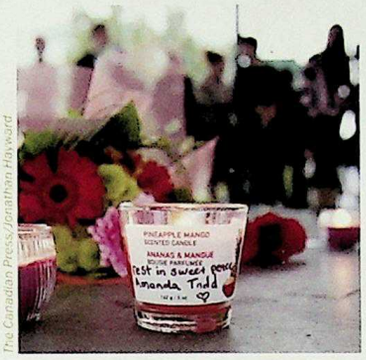
Following in his Father's Footsteps

Liberal MP Justin Trudeau launches his bid for Liberal Party Leader on October 2, 2012.



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Amanda Todd

Port Coquitlam teen, Amanda Todd, commits suicide after posting a video on YouTube telling of her experiences of being bullied.

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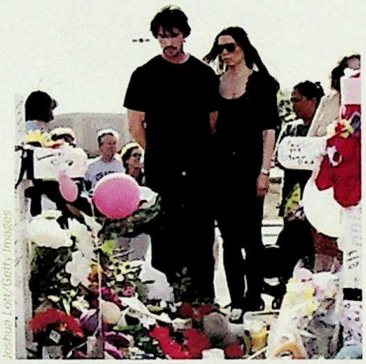
BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



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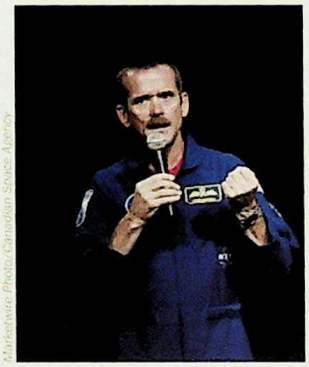
Terrified Theatregoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



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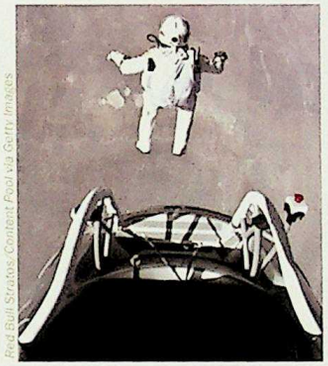
Chris Hadfield

Astronaut Chris Hadfield becomes the first Canadian to command the International Space Station.



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Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

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Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

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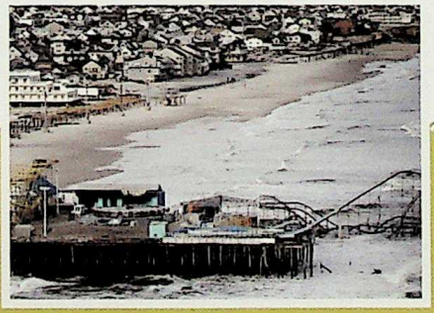

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

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Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.

The Canadian Press/Sheila Boardman

Flaherty Reduces Amortization

Federal Minister of Finance, Jim Flaherty reduces the maximum mortgage amortization period to 25 years from 30 years aiming to reduce Canadian's soaring household debt.

The Canadian Press/Chris Young

Toronto's Rob Ford

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is removed from office after being found guilty of breaking provincial conflict of interest rules. In January 2013, however, the Divisional Court reversed the decision.

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Idle No More

People across the country take part in Idle No More protests demanding recognition for aboriginal rights.

The Canadian Press/Graham Hughes

Penny Retired

The penny is declared officially redundant. However, the Government announced the coin would retain its value indefinitely and that consumers will still be allowed to use them.

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Tough Year for RIM

Research in Motion experiences a major outage in Europe, the Company's CEOs step down and shares plummet after announcing the BlackBerry 10 is delayed.

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Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

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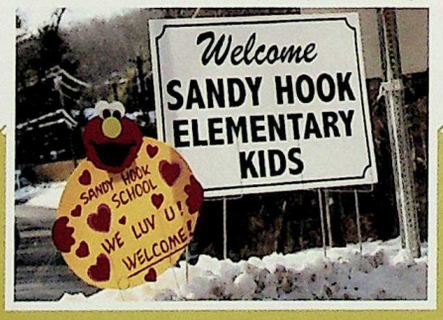
Tuition Fee Hikes

Protesters opposing the rise in tuition fee hikes in Quebec forced the government to pass an emergency law cracking down on demonstrations.



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Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

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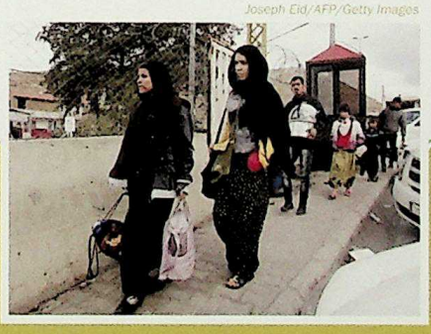
Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



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UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Olympics

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Rosie MacLennan, Women's Trampoline – Gold ▸

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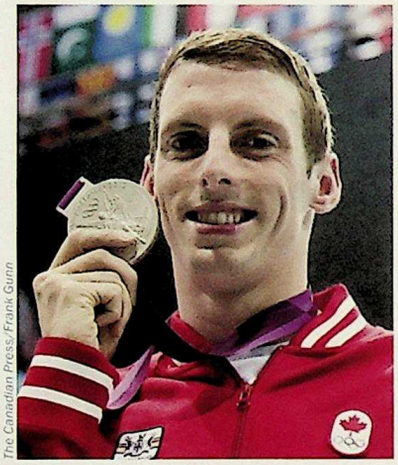
▲ Women's Eight Rowing Team – Silver



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▲ Ryan Cochrane, 1500-metre Freestyle Swimming – Silver

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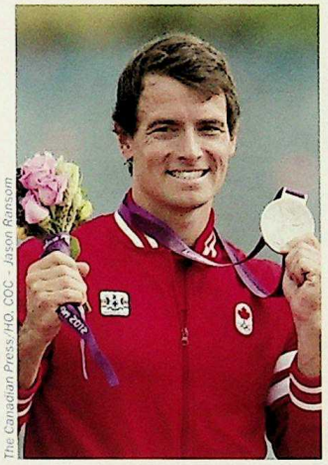
▲ Men's Eight Rowing Team – Silver



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▲ Adam Van Koeverden, 1000-metre Kayaking – Silver

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▲ Tonya Verbeek, 55kg Freestyle Wrestling – Silver

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▲ Emilie Heymans and Jennifer Abel, 3-metre Synchronized Springboard Diving – Bronze

The Canadian Press/HO, COC – Mike Ridewood

▲ Roseline Filion and Meaghan Benfeito, 10-metre Platform Synchronized Diving – Bronze

Tara Whitten, Gillian Carleton and Jasmin Glaesser, Women's Team Pursuit Cycling – Bronze

AP Photo/Christophe Ena

Derek Drouin, Men's High Jump – Bronze

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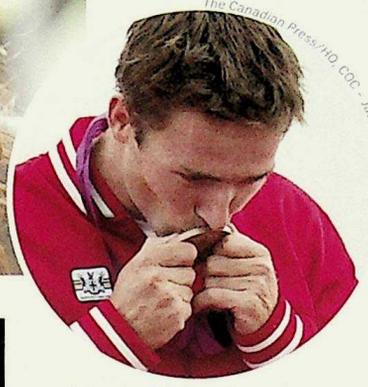
Clara Hughes

Clara Hughes, Canadian Olympic Cyclist and Speed Skater, announces her retirement from competing in future Olympic Games.



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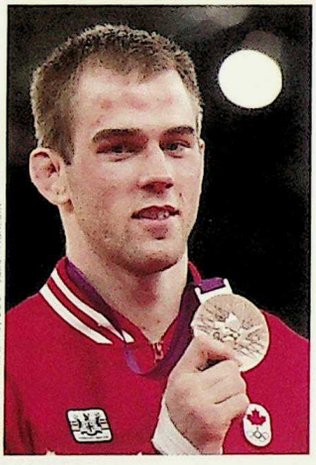
▲ Mark Oldershaw, 1000-metre Canoeing – Bronze



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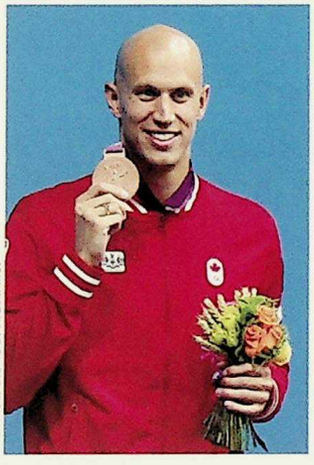
▲ Antoine Valois-Fortier, Judo – Bronze



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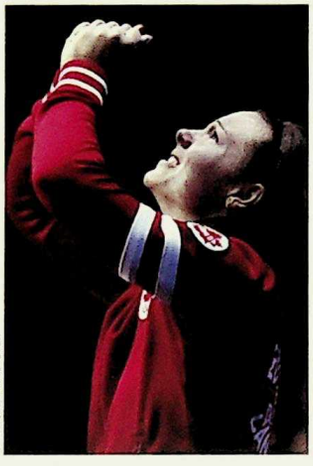
▲ Brent Hayden, 100m Freestyle Swimming – Bronze



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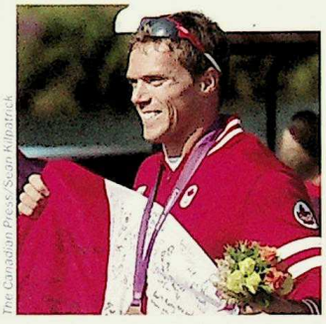
▲ Christine Girard, 63kg Weightlifting – Bronze



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▲ Mark de Jonge, 200-metre Kayaking – Bronze

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▲ Carol Huynh, 48kg Freestyle Wrestling – Bronze

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▲ Women's National Soccer Team – Bronze

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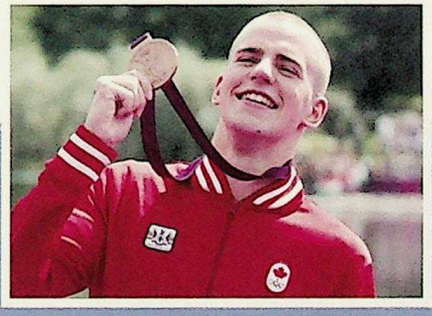

▲ Richard Weinberger, 10k Marathon Swimming – Bronze

Sports

Canada Cup for Team Stoughton

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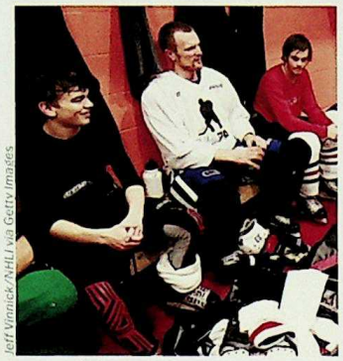
Team Stoughton wins their first Canada Cup with a 4-3 victory over Glenn Howard in Moose Jaw, SK.



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NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the Player's Association, resulting in a compressed season.

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Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

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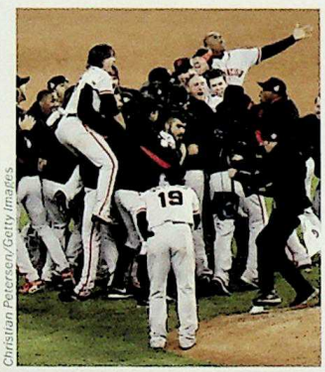
100th Grey Cup

The Toronto Argonauts defeated the Calgary Stampeders to win the 100th Grey Cup in Toronto.



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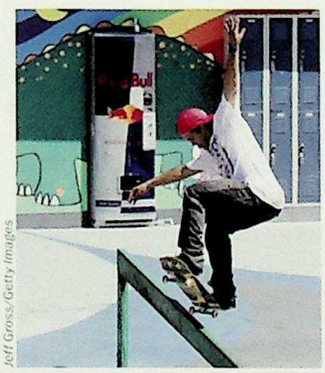
World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



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Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

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Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

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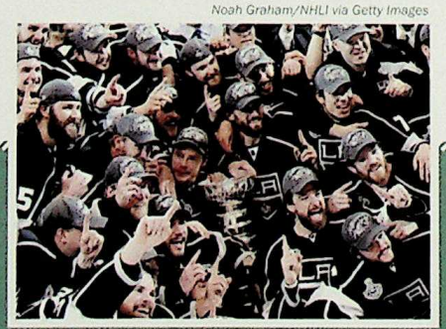

L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

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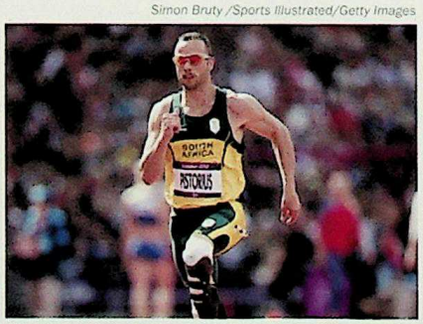

Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

Issac Baldizon/NBAE via Getty Images

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

Canadian Pop Culture

Trending Searches
1. Pinterest
2. Hurricane Sandy
3. Olympics
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4. Accountant
5. Mechanic
6. Electrician
7. Therapist
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Trending Celebrities
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2. Jeremy Lin
3. Michael Clarke Duncan
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7. Neil Armstrong
8. Carly Rae Jepsen
9. Lance Armstrong
10. Katie Holmes

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7. Calgary Flames
8. Ottawa Senators
9. Toronto Raptors
10. Montreal Impact

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4. Veterinarian
5. Paralegal
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8. Dancer
9. Software Developer
10. Financial Analyst

Most Searched Musicians
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3. Drake
4. Whitney Houston
5. Rihanna
6. Adele
7. Taylor Swift
8. Nicki Minaj
9. Katy Perry
10. Madonna

Most Searched Canadian Food
1. Bacon
2. Poutine
3. Maple Syrup
4. Yorkshire Pudding
5. Bannock
6. Smoked Meat
7. Kraft Dinner
8. Butter Tarts
9. Sucre a la crème
10. Sugar Pie

SOURCE: Google Zeitgeist 2012

Trending: *Search queries with the highest amount of traffic over a sustained period in 2012 as opposed to 2011.*

Most Searched: *Search queries with the largest volume of searches.*

Music

Two for Marianas Trench

Marianas Trench wins two golden statuettes at the 23rd Annual MuchMusic Video Awards in June.

The Canadian Press/Jorge Rios; PhotoLive.com

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honours in country music.

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fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

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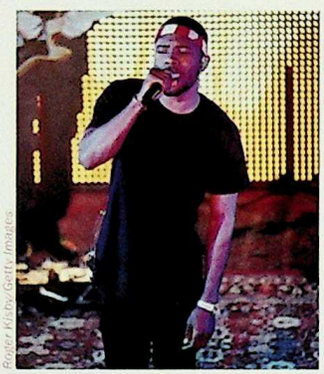
AMA Calls Carly

Canadian performer, Carly Rae Jepsen, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



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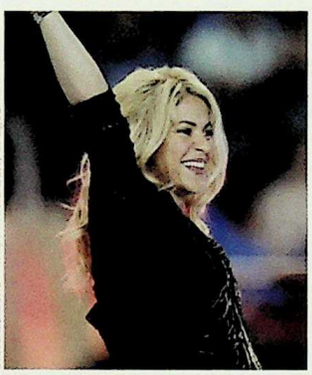
Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



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Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favourite Latin Artist.

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PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

Rick Diamond/WireImage

Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

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Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.

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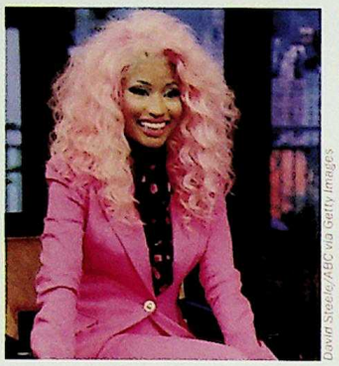
Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



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It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

Scott Kirkland/PictureGroup

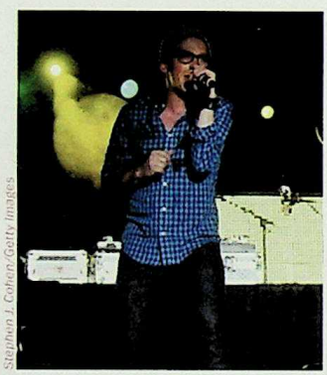
Great Year For Rush

Legendary trio, Rush received the Governor General's Performing Arts Award, were inducted into the RockWalk at Guitar Center and officially announced as inductee's for 2013 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Jon Kopaloff/FilmMagic

Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $1 million.



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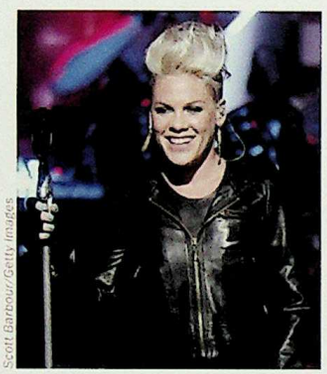
TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favourite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



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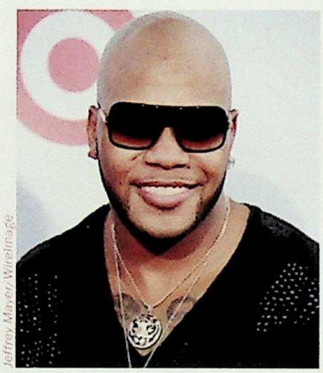
Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



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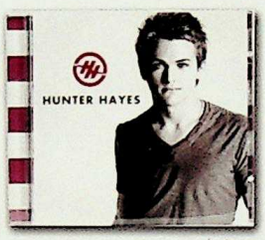
Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



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CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

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Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

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NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

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Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment

iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple® launches the iPad Mini™, a small tablet computer.

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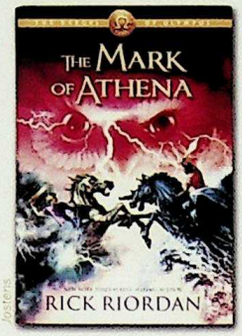

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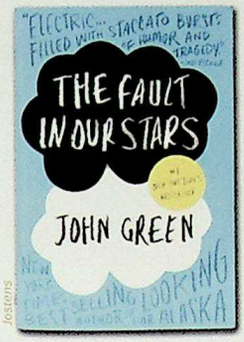
Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



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Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

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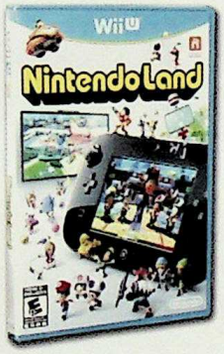
Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



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Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

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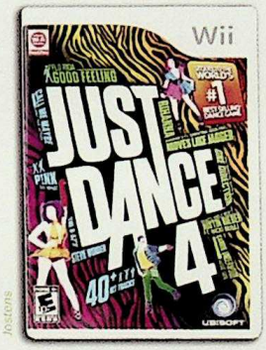
Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



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Jump Up and Just Dance® 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.

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Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U™ game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

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Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

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Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television

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Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

CBC

Mr. D is a Hit

CBC television renews a second season of the hit Canadian sitcom *Mr. D*. The series is based on stand-up comedian Gerry Dee and his experiences as a former private school teacher.

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New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.

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Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

A & E introduced *Duck Dynasty* featuring the eccentric Robertson clan whom have made millions by making and selling duck calls.

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Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

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Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.

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Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

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Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

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An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.

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American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

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The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favourite Movie Actress award at the People's Choice Awards.

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James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.

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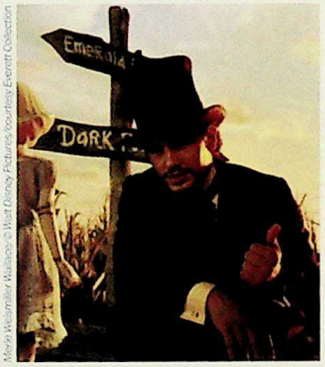
Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



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A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

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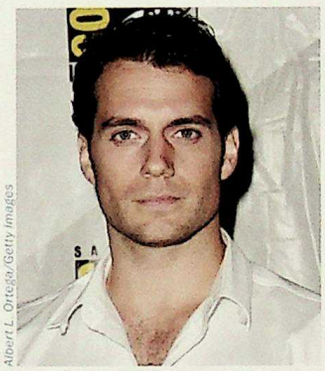
Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



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How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.

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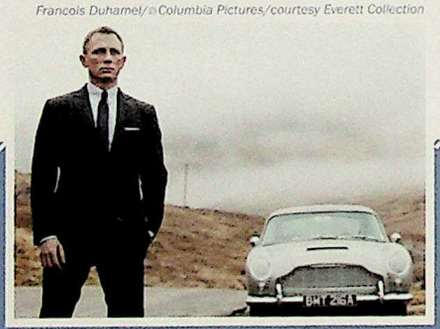

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

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Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

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Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.

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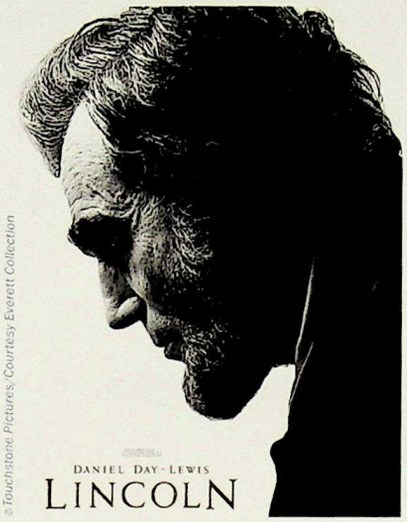
Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, based on the best-selling novel of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



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A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

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Downey Is a Fan Favourite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favourite Movie Actor.

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College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

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Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

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Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

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It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

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Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends

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Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

Mark Elias/Bloomberg via Getty Images

LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colourful, futuristic effects.

YOLO

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"YOLO" Is Favourite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Ephron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

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Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

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Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

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Colour Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly coloured and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

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Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favourite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

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Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos® Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

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Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add colour, texture and warmth.

Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colourful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humourous hoodies for class clowns.

It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colourful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

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Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone®.

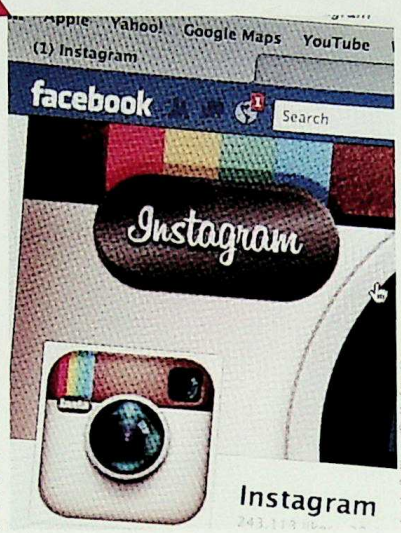
Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colours, feminine prints and modern patterns.

Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle



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Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.

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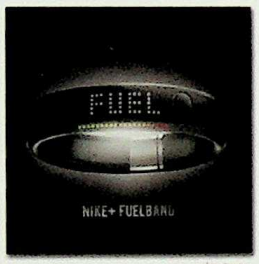
MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass™ gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.



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Nike Motivates with FuelBand™

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ FuelBand™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

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Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavour combinations from more than 100 choices.

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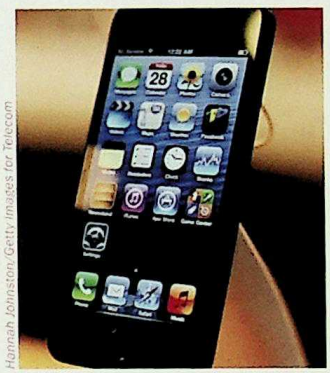
Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



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Apple® iPhone® 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

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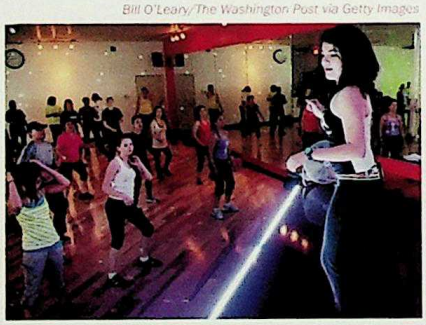

Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness program known as Zumba® delivers hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

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Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.

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Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make *Kony 2012*, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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